

THE 12TH MAN

Our late founder Greg Trott, saw the game of cricket as the most noble of pursuits. As a youth, he even built his own concrete pitch at the family farm to emulate his heroes. Trott envisaged wearing the famous baggy green cap of the Australian team - if only to carry the drinks as 12th man. And if the drinks tray sported our Adelaide Hills chardonnay, Trott would have been warmly welcomed at any cricket fixture.



Vintage

2020

Region

Adelaide Hills

Sub Region

Lenswood and Piccadilly

Grape Variety

Chardonnay (100%)

Colour

Pale lemon and straw.

Bouquet

White peach and citrus notes along with fresh baked bread, lemon curd and flint. A hint of fine French oak.

Palate

Intense nectarine, grapefruit and the whole lemon: zest, pith and juice. French butter, cedar and saline notes are followed by saline notes and fine oyster shell minerals. Long and elegant, there is a final burst of stone fruit richness.

Drink

4 - 6 years for optimal drinking.

Food Match

Brined roast chicken and asparagus with tarragon butter.

Oak Maturation

100% oak matured in a combination of 30% new with the balance 1, 2 & 3 year old French Burgundian coopered oak. Coopers of choice in 2019 were Mercurey and Sirugue.

Vinification

Grapes were handpicked and whole bunch pressed with the free run component of the juice filled to French oak for spontaneous/wild fermentation, some batches being overseeded with PDM. All barrels were tasted weekly, lees stirring being introduced to add complexity and encourage partial malo-lactic fermentation. Barrels were sulphured on lees at various stages through maturation to capture fruit brightness.

Technical Details

pH 3.09

T.A. 9.1 g/L

RS Dry

ALC 13.0%

Winemakers

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