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Barossa Wines · Australia

Tasting notes

Sandpiper Chardonnay Pinot Noir



PRODUCT	Sandpiper Chardonnay Pinot Noir
VINTAGE	NV
APPELLATION	Eden Valley
BLEND	60% Chardonnay 40% Pinot Noir
TA	7.5
PH	3.03
ALCOHOL	12%
RESIDUAL SUGAR	7.7 g/L
VINEYARD	Sourced from our Mt. Crawford and Angaston vineyards in the cool climate Eden Valley, sites higher off the Barossa Valley floor.

VINIFICATION

Both the Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grapes were picked at night. The grapes were then crushed and de-stemmed immediately to ensure minimum skin contact and phenolic extraction. The Chardonnay and Pinot Noir were fermented separately under cool conditions to ensure delicacy of the base wine, these base wines were then blended to obtain desired characters for the finished wine. The base wine was re-fermented and left on lees for six months to maximise mouthfeel and complexity.

BOTTLE AGEING

Six months on lees

COMMENTS

Pale pink/ salmon colour. The nose is showing some complex nutty and yeasty characters with underlying strawberry fruit. On the palate, this wine is a light bodied but full flavoured showing generous kiwi fruit and guava. Serve on any occasion.

CELLARING

Drink now or two or three years cellaring.



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