

TYRRELL'S
OLD WINERY
CHARDONNAY
—
2005

Tyrrell's are famous for the pioneering of Chardonnay in Australia, being the first Australian wine company to commercially produce this variety, in 1971. This was the first time Australia had seen a bottled Chardonnay! Tyrrell's were also one of the first to import small French oak barrels to Australia for this style. The Old Winery label continues this proud tradition.



TASTING NOTES

2005 Old Winery Chardonnay is a medium bodied wine with aromas of stone fruit and subtle vanillin oak. The palate is generously flavoured, leaning towards a white peach citrus flavour spectrum with hints of spicy oak with a clean, crisp finish.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The grapes for this wine were principally sourced from the Hunter Valley, with a small component (5%) of Tyrrell's McLaren Vale vineyard fruit added for body and weight. After harvesting and pressing, the juice was cool fermented then over 50% of the blend received 5 months maturation in French oak barriques.

This Chardonnay is ideal drinking now, however it will improve in the bottle for a further 2 to 3 years.

Alc. 13.5%

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Serve slightly chilled. A great food wine which is ideal with chicken, seafood and pasta dishes – or by itself.

AWARDS

Old Winery Chardonnay has won 1 Trophy, 9 Gold, 22 Silver and 30 Bronze medals since inception.

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