
PUNT ROAD BLOCK 2 NAPOLEONE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2016



Tasting Notes

Notes of lime pith and stonefruit. On the palate, nougat, vanilla and ripe peach combine to make an elegant, harmonious wine.

Winemaker Vinification Notes

Hand-picked and whole-bunch pressed. Transferred to puncheons for ferment with all solids. 20% of the wine went through malolactic fermentation. Lees stirred monthly.

Winemaker Vintage Notes

The earliness of vintage 2016 was largely climatic, but a bit lunar as well. The flowering of the vines occurred during a very warm, dry spell – perfect conditions for an even fruit set. Those conditions endured throughout Christmas and into January. We had just enough rainfall (in two big events) to squeak us through – but it was touch and go there for a while. The early Easter (the first full moon after the vernal equinox being late March) reminds us that nature takes its cues from the moon – and will not be argued with!

Wine Information

Country:	Australia
Region:	Yarra Valley
Winemaker:	Tim Shand
Grape:	100% Chardonnay
Alcohol:	12.5%
Closure:	Screwcap
Bottle Size:	75cl
Case Size:	6 Bottles per pack

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