

2021 SEPPELT DRUMBORG VINEYARD HENTY CHARDONNAY

SOURCED FROM THE MATURE, COOL CLIMATE DRUMBORG VINEYARD IN SOUTH WEST VICTORIA'S HENTY REGION, OUR CHARDONNAY IS PART OF SEPPELT'S ICONIC DRUMBORG VINEYARD RANGE.

PLANTED IN 1964 BY KARL SEPPELT, THE DRUMBORG VINEYARD IS RENOWNED FOR ITS COOL CLIMATE, SINGLE VINEYARD WINES WHICH ARE A REFLECTION OF THE BEAUTY AND PURITY OF THIS ISOLATED SITE

SEPPELT DRUMBORG VINEYARD HENTY CHARDONNAY IS AN EXPRESSION OF PURITY AND BALANCE. SELECT PARCELS OF CHARDONNAY ARE CHOSEN FOR THEIR INTENSITY OF FLAVOUR AND MINERAL ACID STRUCTURE. TRADITIONAL WINEMAKING TECHNIQUES ARE USED INCLUDING FERMENTATION IN 225L BARRIQUE FOLLOWED BY MATURATION ON LEES. THE 2021 VINTAGE IS A FINELY STRUCTURED, YET POWERFUL AND ICONICALLY REGIONAL EXPRESSION OF CHARDONNAY.

GRAPE VARIETY

Chardonnay

WINEMAKING AND MATURATION

Whole bunch pressed and barrel fermented with full solids and close to 100% malolactic fermentation. Lees stirred once a month and matured unsulphured in 225L French barrique, 40% new oak overall, for 9 months

COLOUR

Very pale straw with green hues.

NOSE

Savoury notes, including toasted curry leaf balance juicy, white nectarine, fresh lemon zest and flinty minerality

PALATE

Powerful purity, it is restrained and corseted by tacy, driving acid and elevated by layered white peach and lemon citrus fruit, flintstone, savoury cashew and nougat. Textural, fine grained phenolics add extra depth and persistence. This wine will take many years to unwind to it's full potential

VINEYARD REGION

Fruit is exclusively sourced from the Seppelt Drumborg vineyard in Henty, Victoria.

VINEYARD CONDITIONS

A dry late winter with very wet conditions during October and November. The summer growing season was mild with a cool and relatively dry harvest period. These conditions resulted in below average yields but an excellent quality vintage for Drumborg in 2021.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Harvest Date: March 2021

pH: 3.18

Acidity: 7.2 g/L

Alcohol: 13%

Residual Sugar: 0.3 g/L

Peak Drinking: Now until 2036

