

# Briar Ridge



Limited Release

## 2020 Wrattobully Chardonnay

### VINTAGE

The 2020 vintage on the Limestone Coast was a moderate one. Early budburst followed by cool conditions within the region resulted in a prolonged ripening period. Careful crop management has allowed us to produce exceptional whites and reds. The whites displaying wonderful finesse and natural acidity and the reds sitting in the mid-weight and elegant camp with pronounced fruit intensity and smooth fine texture.

### VINEYARD

Our Chardonnay vines are grown in well-drained fertile red clays over limestone located in the region of Wrattobully, S.A. The vineyard has drip irrigation installed on each vine row to ensure vine health and consistency of quality. The crop yields are relatively low, producing excellent concentration of fruit flavour.

### WINEMAKING

The grapes were picked at flavour ripeness in the cool morning before being chilled and whole bunched pressed. The juice was allowed to settle before being racked and inoculated. This wine was fermented in French oak puncheons and once ferment was finished, the wine was left on yeast lees to create richness and complexity before being prepared for bottling.

### TASTING NOTES

Our Limited Release range showcases different wine style and varieties bottled in small individual lots, dependant on the vintage. This Chardonnay produced from 'Bernard Clone' vines highlights a rich creamy palate from lees stirring in barrel. Crisp citrus and orchard fruits are abundant on the palate.

### CELLARING:

Made to be enjoyed now or over the next five to ten years.

ALC./VOL: 14.0% | STD DRINKS: 8.3 | BOTTLED: December 2021

pH: 3.45 | TA: 6.9 g/l



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