



## ANTH'S GARDEN CHARDONNAY

ADELAIDE HILLS | 2017



Handcrafted Chardonnay from our vineyard, planted at high altitude above Meadows in the Adelaide Hills. Hand-picked and gently whole-bunch pressed to retain natural flavour and complexity. A portion of the juice went directly into old French barriques for full solids, wild fermentation, while the remainder was shared between a combination of old and new French oak barriques and puncheons, in order to build complexity and texture. Citrus, stone fruit, apple and pear characters combine with struck flint, toasty complexity and a highly textured, beautifully soft mouthfeel, evidence of partial malo-lactic fermentation and time on lees.

*'Orchard fruits, nectarine and white peach notes are set alight by a skein of bright, cool climate acidity. There is a core of curd, nougat and vanilla-seamed oak, following partial mlf and 7 months oak ageing. The finish is punchy; the wine perfectly good. Yet given the quality of the reds, this could do with a bit more breadth and texture, and a little less overt fruit.'*

**JAMES HALLIDAY**  
AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION 2019

*'Fresh young wine with a pale colour and an ultra-refined, pared-back style. The palate is frisky and high-acid, searingly tart, but very tasty. It would be very good with the right foods. It's very much in the Chablis mould.'*

**HUON HOOKE**

**92 points (2017 VINTAGE)**  
Halliday Wine Companion 2019

**4 ½ Stars (2016 VINTAGE) Wine of the Year**  
Winestate Magazine

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Halliday Wine Companion 2018

**92 Points No.1 Best Chardonnay  
from South Australia (2016 VINTAGE)**  
Huon Hooke, The Real Review Review

