

## Peninsula Chardonnay 2021

### THE PENINSULA SERIES

We source fruit for these wines from our Estate managed vineyards in Red Hill, and from a few other carefully selected vineyards around the Peninsula. These wines are an exceptional expression of the Mornington Peninsula style, with the emphasis on lively fruit. "The quality of these wines are often equal to many other vineyards best" (James Halliday).

### WINE NOTES

Pristine aromas of citrus and stone fruit mingle with more complex flinty notes from the wild yeast component. The palate really packs a punch with vibrant fruit flavours, some solids complexity, and taut acidity which pushes out the length.

The fruit was handpicked, whole bunch pressed, and the unclarified juice was barrel fermented, and stirred regularly over its' 9 months maturation in oak, to build palate weight and complexity.

### PARINGA ESTATE

Lindsay McCall began planting his property over thirty years ago, in 1985. It's no secret that the Paringa Estate vineyard, in the cool climate sub region of Red Hill, is a very special site, with a unique microclimate. North facing, on ten acres of rich red volcanic soil that is un-irrigated, it's elevation of 140 meters.

Halliday describes Lindsay as having "an exceptional gift for winemaking," and describes his wines as being of "the highest quality, with a distinguished pedigree." An amazing achievement given he has had no formal education in winemaking. In the James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2007, Paringa Estate was awarded 'Australian Winery of the Year'. This was akin to being made captain of the Australian cricket team for Lindsay, and he hasn't looked back since.



### TECHNICAL NOTES

Harvested: 11, 13, 18, 19, 20 21, & 26 MARCH 2021

Alcohol: 13.0%

Winemaker: Lindsay McCall & Jamie McCall