

Devil's Corner

TASMANIA



Intrepid sailors navigating Tasmania's Tamar River discovered a treacherous bend and named it Devil's Corner. Beyond the tumultuous waters they found an amazing sanctuary, where still waters rewarded their hard navigational efforts. Their courage in pursuing this sanctuary is celebrated in this truly cool climate, finely crafted wine from Exceptional Tasmanian Terroir.

2021 Devil's Corner Chardonnay

THE WINE

The wine is bright, pale straw in colour with green tinges. On the palate it is fresh, youthful and appealing with zesty melon aromas alongside some riper nectarine. The overall impressions provided by this wine are crisp, clean and refreshing. There are zingy citrus flavours of lemon and grapefruit, with some subtle creaminess, and a zesty tight finish. Drink now and over the next 3 to 5 years.

THE GRAPE VARIETY

For centuries chardonnay has been responsible for some of the greatest wine of France. In the last 20 years it has been widely planted in the New World wine regions of America, Australia, New Zealand and South America, producing wines of similar pedigree and acclaim. Chardonnay favours cool climate growing conditions due to a long ripening season which helps retain high levels of natural acidity.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Crafted from 100% chardonnay off our estate vineyards on the East Coast and Tamar Valley of Tasmania. The 2021 vintage was low yielding providing excellent fruit intensity. Juice was run off skins immediately and 85% was fermented on solids in tank, while 15% in barrel. The wine then spent 3 months in older French oak. The wine was bottled with an alcohol of 12.5%.

SERVING SUGGESTION

This modern style Chardonnay is a wonderful example of the tighter more drinkable cool climate wines that are coming out of Australia. Try it with Tasmanian smoked salmon topped with a light creamy mayonnaise and capers. It is also very good with ripe camembert and apple segments.

