

2023 Save Our Souls Chardonnay
Yarra Valley – Dixon's Creek

Alc/vol. 12.1%, 898 dozen made.

A mid weight Chardonnay from the Yarra Valley, this wine shows stone fruits mixed with a hint of citrus on the nose. The palate is long and fine with a touch of vanilla and honey-dew melon. Drink now or allow it to develop further over the next 3-5 years.

Perfectly matched with a classic roast chicken with crispy skin or your favourite Brie or Camembert.

Dixon's Creek is situated at the Northern limit of the Yarra Valley.

2023 was a relatively cool year marked by significant rainfall in the early Spring. The rain eased but continued to fall regularly through the remainder of spring before easing for a dry yet cool summer. Harvest started in early autumn, several weeks behind the long term average. These ideal conditions ripened the fruit slowly developing beautiful flavours whilst retaining lovely acid. Yields were small but quality was extremely good.

80% of the juice was fermented in stainless steel with the balance going into seasoned oak. Both parcels went through Malo-lactic fermentation and were kept on lees. After 9 months in storage the wine was sent to bottle after a light filtration.

