

HIDDEN STORY

NV CHARDONNAY PINOT NOIR

The Hidden Story range is a collection of wines that tell a clear and powerful story of Victoria's rich winemaking heritage. Crafted with the utmost care and passion, these wines are made exclusively from the finest grapes sourced from within Victoria.

Each wine from the Hidden Story range explores, engages and showcases the diverse terroirs of the grape-growing regions of Victoria. From the sun-kissed valleys to the cool-climate hillsides, these wines capture the unique sense of place while celebrating each varietal and wine style.

THE WINEMAKING

The fruit for our Chardonnay Pinot Noir sparkling was picked in late February and early March at between 10.8 and 11.2° baumé. The harvest was conducted in the early morning, and quickly pressed off skins into tank for fermentation. Primary fermentation with special sparkling yeasts was conducted at low temperatures in stainless steel to maintain fruit vitality. The wine was left on yeast lees with weekly stirring to protect the freshness in the wine and add complexity. Chardonnay provides freshness, elegance, and acidity while Pinot Noir adds body, structure and complexity. The NV wine was Charmat fermented slowly at 14°C with the natural CO2 produced being retained in the wine. After completion of secondary fermentation the wine received a small addition of expedition liquor to provide the final balance and structure.

THE WINE

Our Chardonnay Pinot Noir offers aromas of citrus and peach blossoms, with lifted strawberry and nectarine along with cashew notes. The palate is persistent and balanced with a stylish mousse and dosage level that are complemented by the focused acidity and elegant flavours. This is a sparkling that screams for Camembert cheese or scallops with a fresh herb butter.

ALC/VOL: 12.5% pH: 3.17 TA: 8.01 RS: 10 g/L VEGAN FRIENDLY.

THE PACKAGING

The Hidden Story label features a bespoke art deco pattern with an emboss that adds texture, and a pop of bold red colour highlights the range name and variety to enhance shelf presence. The packaging is completed with the stylish Hidden Story neck label and black crown seal closure.

THE WINEMAKER

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