



## 2017 True Colours Chardonnay

stone fruit | citrus | mineral | spice

### Vintage Notes

"In contrast to the warm and compact growing season of 2016, Vintage 2017 saw a return to more traditional conditions. A cool and wet spring delayed budburst and flowering and consequently we had a later start to harvest in early March. Some truly ideal weather followed with about three to four weeks of blue skies and temperatures in the high 20's with no heat spikes. The even temperatures, cool nights and long ripening period provided us with some excellent fruit across all varieties." *Rob Dolan – Winemaker*

### Wine Notes

Colour	pale straw
Aroma	stone fruit, grapefruit, grilled nuts + spice
Palate	stone fruit, orange zest, crisp + textured
Cellar	5-10 years

### Viticulture

Region	Yarra Valley
Vineyard	sources from a handful of select vineyards in Dixons Creek, Yarra Glen, Coldstream + Gladysdale
Harvest	March 2-14
Method	hand + machine picked

### Winemaking

Process	combination of whole bunch pressed + de-stemmed/crushed parcels
Fermentation	solids fermented in barrel (20%), stainless (80%)
Maloactic	10%
Alcohol	13.5%
Winemakers	Rob Dolan + Mark Nikolich

