

rob dolan

2018 Black Label Chardonnay

SINGLE VINEYARD | YARRALAND

stone fruit | vanilla pod | creamy | mineral

Vintage Notes

"2018 turned out to be a true benchmark vintage in the Yarra Valley producing wines that will cellar well for many years. A punter would have got long odds for such a vintage in December with summer rains and high humidity making viticulturists nervous. The odds shortened quickly as weeks of mild temperatures, blue skies and perfectly timed showers ensued allowing for even ripening and bountiful crops. Careful consideration had to be given to picking times to ensure ideal ripeness, fruit flavour, acid, balance and structure. All in all 2018 was a vintage of quality across all varieties, with Upper Yarra Pinot Noir and Chardonnay excelling and Cabernet Sauvignon knocking our socks off." - *Rob Dolan - Winemaker*

Wine Notes

Colour	light golden hue
Aroma	peach, melon, orange zest, white flower
Palate	stone fruit, grilled cashew, fine balance of fruit + acidity long, lingering flavours
Cellar	up to 10 years

Viticulture

Region	Yarra Valley
Vineyard	single vineyard - Yarraland, Chirnside Park
Harvest	1st March 2018
Method	hand picked

Winemaking

Process	whole bunch pressed, settled overnight and racked with heavy solids to barrel for ferment
Fermentation	fermented and matured in French hogshead for 10 months
Alcohol	13.0%
Winemakers	Rob Dolan + Mark Nikolich

