

HEGGIES

VINEYARD

EDEN VALLEY

Heggies Vineyard is the sort of place where a person would sit on their horse in silence at sunset and marvel at the ways of nature. Through the combination of innovative viticultural practices and unique terroir, this challenging yet picturesque estate vineyard produces distinctive, balanced wines - beautifully structured and long in flavour.



CLOUDLINE CHARDONNAY 2020

COLOUR

Pale gold with green tints.

AROMA

Vibrant stone fruits and quince with subtle hints of native blossom and lemon myrtle.

PALATE

Fresh and zesty with generous stone fruit flavours on the mid-palate. The fine, creamy texture is complemented by refreshing grapefruit acidity.

PAIRING

Enjoy with a grilled nectarine and mozzarella salad with mint, rocket, balsamic and roasted cashew cream.

TERRIOR/PROVENANCE/REGION

The Heggies Vineyard Cloudline Chardonnay derives its name from the cold months of autumn and winter when the vineyard is often shrouded in low lying fog and cloud. Perched in the high country of Eden Valley where the combination of cool climate and high altitude provide the perfect conditions for producing some of Australia's finest Chardonnay. Fruit is selected from blocks that have been planted with original Burgundian clones introduced in the early 1990's, along with more recent clonal selections that contribute an extra layer of interest and diversity to the final blend.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Two dry winters and a warm, windy spring led to variable berry set, while warmer than average conditions in December and early January kept berries small and yields low. Welcome rainfall at the end of January refreshed the vineyard and the season changed to milder day and night temperatures, perfect for retaining high levels of natural acidity and bright fruit flavours.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

WINEMAKER	Teresa Heuzenroeder
HARVESTED	February & March 2020
REGION	Eden Valley
TOTAL ACIDITY	6.19 g/L
PH	3.25
SO2	68 mg/L
RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.5 g/L
ALCOHOL	12.5%
TREATMENT	Fermented and matured for 8 ½ months in French oak barriques; 30% of blend in 7% new oak and the balance 1 year and older.
CELLARING	This is a fresh expression of Chardonnay which is best enjoyed as a younger wine.

