



BOWEN ESTATE

classic coonawarra

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2021 Bowen Estate Chardonnay

- Region:** Coonawarra, South Australia
- Variety:** Chardonnay 100%
Estate grown completely hand pruned and pruned.
- Vintage:** The growing season for 2021 started with very mild conditions during spring followed by dry a summer. This resulted in small berries with thick skins. The mild stable conditions continued through the ripening period resulted in an extended vintage. Optimal flavour development occurred slowly, with a hallmark of the vintage being fresh acidity well balanced with good fruit and tannin profiles.
- Wine:** The evolution of our vineyard practices, including the elimination of weedicides, have seen continual benefits in our wines. This wine is a reflection of our practices with natural acid balance achieved in the fruit, becoming more evident for the last 5 vintages. The wine is further enhanced by barrel fermentation and oak maturation. Oak characters are evident not only on the nose but also gives weight to the palate. The lovely lemon acidity balances and highlights the fresh ripe peach flavours. A great wine to enjoy with oysters.
- Drink:** Over the next couple of years.

The Bowen Family is proud to guarantee the origin of this wine. All grapes used are grown and harvested from our sustainably grown vineyards located on Coonawarra's famous terra rossa soil.