



BOWEN ESTATE

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2024 Bowen Estate Chardonnay

- Region:** Coonawarra, South Australia
- Variety:** Chardonnay 100%
Estate grown completely hand pruned and pruned.
- Vintage:** There was a lot of excitement for the 2024 wines during fermentation time. Moderate to slightly lower than average yields, was brought on by a slightly cooler flowering period. Leading into vintage Coonawarra had lovely warm days, cool evenings with one burst of hot weather. Tannin and flavour development was easily achieved. The finished wines show lots of promise in producing an absolute *classic coonawarra* vintage.
- Wine:** The 2024 Chardonnay was picked on the 5th March with average yields. Full ripeness was easily achieved with the ideal ripening conditions. The mouthfeel of the wine has prominent peach flavoured richness. The subtleness of the acidity balances the ripeness in the wine. Flavour development of fermentation in French oak aids to the mouthfeel of the wine. This modern Australian Chardonnay shows restrained oak with complex mouth feel. A great wine to enjoy with summer pasta and seafood.
- Drink:** Now and over the next 2 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.