

ROSS HILL

Eastern View Chardonnay 2023

VINTAGE CONDITIONS: Abundant rain and cooler temperatures in winter led to a late start to the growing season. Through spring and summer, the vines experienced cooler temperatures and wetter soils, meaning the vines could take their time to ripen the fruit. The final ripening happened in cool, dry conditions, ideal for flavour, acid and tannin development.

VINEYARD: Orange District

VARIETAL: Chardonnay

WINE ANALYSIS: 13.0% v/v, pH 3.42, TA 6.0g/L

MATURATION: Nine months in 75% new French oak

COLOUR: Pale straw yellow with green tint

NOSE: Creamed honey, brioche, vanilla and yellow nectarine

PALATE: Apple, nashi pear, lemon zest & cashew. Mealy, focussed and zesty with underlying stone fruit power

CELLAR: Up to 10 years



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