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2021 Guardian Sparkling Chardonnay

Region

Hunter Valley

The Special Release label gives the winemaking team the opportunity to create unique, personalised wines. Small batch made and handcrafted by Mike.



The Story

Nestled in the Hunter Valley, the grapes for our Sparkling Chardonnay are grown on the historic Steven vineyard.

Using the traditional method, this wine undergoes a metamorphosis, acquiring the bubbly charm reminiscent of the Champagne style.

The Wine

In the winery, blending old-world charm with modern innovation, we delicately press the grapes to extract their essence while maintaining their natural vibrancy.

The first fermentation extracts a symphony of flavors of crunchy green apple, yet it's the secondary fermentation that truly distinguishes our Sparkling Chardonnay with creamy brioche notes.

The Vintage

Excellent growing conditions and picking season in 2021 led to healthy vines & good yields.

Each grape from this single vineyard, is carefully picked at a lower baume & higher acidity to ensure bright & vibrant fruit characteristics.

The Potential

Our Sparkling Chardonnay is made only in great vintages & laid down on lees for a further 12 months after bottling to further add layers of biscuity notes.

The fine structure and natural acidity gives the wine the potential to age for 5-10 years.

The Match

Our 2021 Sparkling Chardonnay can match a variety of cuisines, or simply be enjoyed as an aperitif!

Love seafood? Pair with oysters, scallops, prawns and lobster.

Love a snack? Try salted potato chips and soft & creamy cheeses.

Love to indulge? Go for gold with fried chicken!