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2022 Limited Release Chardonnay

Region

Hunter Valley

• Award-winning and handcrafted, this small collection of iconic Hunter Valley wine styles is a selection of the best fruit from the most exceptional vintages. Less than 250 cases are produced and each bottle is individually numbered.

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The Story

From our family-owned Steven and LDR vineyards, only the most exceptional barrels of our handpicked Chardonnay were chosen. This isn't just a wine; it's the culmination of decades of dedication, crafted to embody everything we cherish in Chardonnay. An elegant, complex, and beautifully balanced expression of the Hunter Valley.

The Wine

Subtle aromas of struck match mingle gracefully with vibrant stone fruit, hinting at crisp green pear. The palate is a testament to balance, where a creamy texture, born from thoughtful maturation in French oak, beautifully complements the wine's inherent brightness. It culminates in a medium-length finish.

The Vintage

Optimal growing conditions throughout the season resulted in healthy vines and excellent yields. Our philosophy is one of minimal intervention, allowing the vineyard's bounty to truly shine. We employ basket pressing for gentle handling, ensuring the delicate fruit characters are preserved from the moment they arrive.

The Potential

While drinking beautifully now, this exceptional Chardonnay is crafted to evolve. We highly recommend cellaring it for 8-15 years to unlock its full potential.

For a fascinating journey of discovery, consider securing a six-pack for your cellar.

The Match

Elevate your dining experience by pairing this exceptional Chardonnay with pan-seared scallops in a delicate lemon butter sauce. The wine's elegant complexity and creamy texture will beautifully complement the sweet, tender scallops, while its subtle acidity will cut through the richness of the butter, creating a utterly delicious match.