

# 2022 Mixed by DJ Deadly Amplifier Chardonnay



#### Overview

Derek's 90's love-affair with dance parties and techno music has inspired this range of red wines. The passion morphed with his school nickname Deadly Derek to became DJ Deadly. He used to make CD for friends with his best DJ mixes and signed them Mixed by DJ Deadly. The Amplifier Chardonnay is just another one of his creations.

### **Grape & Region**

100% Chardonnay from Padthaway

# Vineyard

The 2022 Amplifier Chardonnay was sourced from a 20 year old vineyards in Padthaway, on soils of red loamy clay over limestone. N-S row orientation on a slight Hillside (W facing), but with very little elevation.

# Vintage Conditions

The season started with cooler than average conditions, but as the growing season progressed we experienced some warmer days towards the end of flowering resulting in good set. Mild and dry conditions continued through summer with low disease pressure. A burst of warm weather in late January helped push fruit ripening along and along with a splash of rain which freshened the vines after a dry summer. Harvest was generally later than average, but ripening was even and quality is very good.

# **Derek's Tasting Notes**

With a light straw hue the nose opens with lifted melon, peach, grilled nuts and a clove/cinnamon like character on the nose. The palate is mid weighted but with good flavour intensity. It shows succulent white peach and tinned pear juice with hints of mint and mushy peas. With a lovely pithy texture on the palate due to leaving the wine on lees in French oak. With the French oak imparting subtle clove and biscuity notes, With crisp balanced acidity and good drive to the finish it is a lovely approachable wine that would go well with roast chicken and creamy pasta dishes.

Drink young while it is vibrant and fresh but will age in the medium term.