

ADELAIDE HILLS / SINGLE VINEYARD

CHARDONNAY

Clonal Selection: Bernard 95

2019



PERFECTUS BACKGROUND

At Simon Tolley Wines, we are firm believers that great wine is made in the vineyard. Each season, no stone is left unturned to grow the best fruit that we can grow. Where particular seasons provide excellent growing conditions, special fruit characters and outstanding wine expressions, Simon puts aside this wine into his premium range of wines called "Perfectus".

HARVEST

A small parcel of carefully tended vines of Chardonnay fruit was harvested from the Tolley Vineyard in Woodside on the 5th March 2019.

WINEMAKING

Hand-picked grapes were gently whole bunch pressed to seasoned French oak barrels using free-run juice only. A high solid, wild fermentation followed, giving the wine texture and complexity. The wine underwent Malo-lactic fermentation with weekly batonage (stirring) for approximately 9 months before bottling.

CHARACTER

A complex bouquet with stone fruit aromas. Using quality French oak (20% new), layers of texture persist with white flesh, peach flavour and a hint of citrus acidity. A medium-full bodied style with subtle and restrained oak.

RELEASE DATE 20/01/20

ALCOHOL 13.5% alc/vol

SCREW CAP Ensuring freshness and longevity.

Join Simon and his family in realising their dream and date with destiny! Simon Tolley; Viticulturist