



BOWEN ESTATE

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2019 Bowen Estate Chardonnay

- Region:** Coonawarra, South Australia
- Variety:** Chardonnay 100%
Estate grown, hand pruned and hand picked
- Vintage:** The picking of the 2019 grapes was in timing with the long term average. Our Chardonnay was picked on the 7th March 2019 and the red grapes were picked between 1st and 19th April. Leading into vintage the ideal diurnal temperature conditions nurtured full flavour development, optimum sugar levels and strong natural acidity levels. Whilst we did experience some warmth during the growing season, the healthy vine canopies coped well, aided by monitored applications of water and the prevailing Southern Ocean breezes. We are very excited about the quality of wine produces from the 2019 vintage growing season.
- Wine:** This wine shows lots of style with its attractive grapefruit and melon characteristics on the nose. From the day we picked the wine the natural acidity led us to believe in this wine's great balance and mouthfeel. Subtle, fine integration of barrel influence not only gives finesse to the wine but adds a layer of complexity. The fine balance between the fruit, minerality and oak characters delivers freshness and intrigue.
- Drink:** Drink over the next 2 years.

The Bowen Family is proud to guarantee the origin of this wine. All grapes used are grown and harvested from our sustainably grown vineyards located on Coonawarra's famous terra rossa soil.