

Punt Road

Chardonnay



Tasting Notes:

Notes of lime curd and stonefruit. On the palate, nougat, pineapple and ripe peach combine to make an elegant harmonious wine

Production Notes:

The wine is purely off the old blocks of the Napoleone vineyard, planted between 1987 and 2001. The fruit was crushed to the press to maximize flavor and solids. Rough racked to puncheons (20% new) for natural ferment with all the solids. 40% of the wine went through malolactic fermentation. Lees stirred monthly.

About Punt Road:

Led by winemaker Tim Shand, Punt Road takes pride in making site-driven, exciting wines that reflect the earthiness and personality of the Yarra Valley through minimalist intervention techniques. Tim joined Punt Road as winemaker in 2014, having formerly worked at neighboring Giant Steps in Yarra Valley; as well as vintages at Domaine Dujac in Burgundy and Château Margaux in Bordeaux, and stints in Chianti, Oregon and Chile. They only produce wines from their own vineyard in Coldstream.

Cellaring:

Drink now through 2025.

Reviews:

2018: 93 James Suckling

2017: 92 Halliday; 91 Wine Enthusiast

2016: 94 James Halliday; 90 Wine Spectator

Yarra Valley Facts:

- Yarra Valley is Victoria's oldest wine region, dating back to 1838, and has a cool climate that garners a global recognition for Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.
- The Yarra Valley is a captivating land of contrasts: hills, valleys, vines, sheep, wine dogs, clouds, sun - it's an ever-changing vista!