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BLACKWING

Just like the blackwing, we scour the best vineyards throughout South Australia selecting only the fruit showing distinctive varietal and regional characters to deliver wines with exceptional structure and balance.

**Passionately vibrant - crafted with spirit.**

## CHARDONNAY



### VINTAGE

2011

### REGION

Adelaide Hills

### COLOUR

Pale straw with green hues

### BOUQUET

Citrus notes with a hint of green apple

### PALATE

A well-structured wine showing purity of varietal character. The fresh citrus characters are beautifully balanced by the acidity leading to a long elegant finish.

### WINEMAKING TECHNIQUES

Grapes are picked on both colour and flavour development. Fruit is machine harvested in the cool of the night. Cold settling and juice clarification prior to fermentation are used to enhance fruit purity. Cold fermentation in stainless steel tanks with neutral yeast ensures optimum development of varietal characters. Following maturation the wine is blended and prepared for bottling.

### ALCOHOL

11.5%

### PH

3.43

### ACIDITY

7.10 g/L

### SUGAR

0.4 G/F

### WINEMAKER

Justin Coates

### FOOD MATCH

Roasted chicken or poached Salmon