

ULUPNA CHARDONNAY

2017

Orange Blossom - Ulupna Chardonnay shows all the youthful freshness of a warm late spring day on the banks of the river. It is alive and full of fruit with hints of the cooling river breeze.



OVERVIEW	The sun filled Goulburn Valley region produces intense varietal fruit with excellent structure. The Ulupna vineyard is situated on a small, distinctive site with the cooling influence of the Murray River and the alluvial soils, which are steeped in Red Gum and Peppercorn tree relics. As well as reflecting the landscape that it comes from, it is also a reflection of the people who made it. Long time residents in Australia and Europe, the Ulupna team brings European awareness and sensitivities into an Australian context.
VINIVITICULTURAL DETAILS	There are only 3 ha of Chardonnay planted in our 22 ha vineyard. These were cuttings from a neighbouring vineyard, planted using a traditional Double Guyot trellising system. Only organic fertilizers are used and minimal chemical inputs.
GRAPE VARIETY & VINEYARD	100% Chardonnay from Ulupna's own vineyard in the Goulburn Valley, Central Victoria.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13.5%, Total Sugar: 1.00g/L, TA: 4.71g/L, pH: 3.46
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	A very good year; with no significant weather events, a large and high-quality harvest, our best yet.
EYE	Pale lemon with strong green hints.
NOSE	Light aromas of fresh pineapple, melon, and grapefruit.
PALATE	Zingy but soft, with grapefruit, pineapple, and mandarines over a creamy mouthfeel; medium-bodied, with hints of almond and grapefruit on the finish.
FOOD MATCHES	Pasta carbonara, roast chicken, or crustacea such as lobster or crab.
CONCLUSION	Peak drinking between 2016-2020. Serve cool but not over chilled (14 – 16°C).
LAST TASTED	April 2018

AWARDS (PER WINE STYLE & PER VINTAGE)

			2007 Dookie Wine Show – Bronze (2005 vintage)	<p>2017 Sélections Mondiales des Vins Canada - Gold (2015 vintage); VINO FED Award</p> <p>2017 Shanghai International Wine Challenge - Bronze (2015 vintage)</p> <p>2017 China Wine and Spirit Awards - Gold (2015 vintage)</p> <p>2017 Asia Wine & Spirit Awards - Silver (2015 vintage)</p> <p>2017 AWC Vienna - Gold (2015 vintage)</p> <p>2018 Monde Selection - Silver (2015 vintage)</p> <p>2018 The Asian Chardonnay Masters - Bronze (2015 vintage)</p> <p>2019 Women's Wine & Spirits Awards - Silver (2017 vintage)</p>
			2012 Special Mention – International Competitions of Wine for Fish (2006 vintage)	
			2013 China Wine and Spirit Awards – Double Gold (2006 vintage)	
			2014 China Wine and Spirit Awards – Silver (2009 vintage)	
			2014 US Ultimate Wine Challenge – 84 Points (2006 vintage)	
			2016 Decanter World Wine Awards - Commended (2015 vintage)	
			2016 Japan Wine Challenge - Bronze (2015 vintage)	
			2016 Decanter Asia Wine Awards - Bronze (2015 vintage)	
			2016 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong International Wine & Spirits Competition - Bronze (2015 vintage)	
			2017 Berlin International Wine Competition - Bronze (2015 vintage)	

