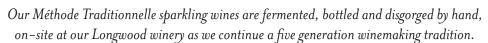
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ADELAIDE HILLS

BELTANA BLANC DE BLANCS

SMALL BATCH SERIES





STYLE

Beltana is produced using 100% Chardonnay grapes selected from the cool, high altitude slopes in the Adelaide Hills. The finest parcels with the greatest ageing potential are selected to make the Beltana, which is one of our 'Small Batch Series' wines.

The 2014 release has incredible complexity, with oyster shell minerality layered over aromas of green apple, preserved lemon and roasted almond. A medium dosage balances the textural complexity on palate with our signature crisp, mouth-watering finish. A persistent fine bead and creamy mousse gives extra lift to these delicious aromas and flavours.

oyster shell \cdot baked lemon curd tart \cdot crisp & mouth-watering finish

VINTAGE

2014 was famous for some record heatwaves in January and February which made site selection incredibly important. The Beltana was picked from the highest and coolest site we source from in the Piccadilly Valley.

Fortunately vines shut down in extreme heat, so the fruit retained excellent natural acidity and didn't accumulate sugars too quickly and harvest was a little later than normal. Some sunburn was seen on the fruit on the western side of the canopy, so our hand-picking team selected bunches from the Eastern side primarily, and those from deep within the canopy.

WINE MAKING

The juice for this wine was fermented in IOO% stainless steel to preserve freshness and fruit purity, and underwent full malolactic ferment to soften the high acid level from this site. the Beltana is a snapshot of what Chardonnay delivers from great sites in the Adelaide Hills from vintage to vintage.

ENJOY WITH

Oysters, seared scallops.

REVIEWS

97 points | 2022 Halliday Wine Companion | August 2021 Sparkling Wine of the Year | 2022 Halliday Wine Companion | August 2021 96 points | Tyson Stelzer, WBM Magazine | June 2021 96 points | Huon Hooke, The Real Review | April 2021



WINE MAKER RELEASE DATE TIME ON LEES DOSAGE Kate Laurie February 2021 seven years 6g/L ALCOHOL VARIETY BOTTLE FORMAT RRP 12% Chardonnay 750mL / magnum (LD 2011) A \$105

