

# DEVIATION ROAD

2014

## ADELAIDE HILLS

# BELTANA BLANC DE BLANCS

## SMALL BATCH SERIES



*Our Méthode Traditionnelle sparkling wines are fermented, bottled and disgorged by hand, on-site at our Longwood winery as we continue a five generation winemaking tradition.*

*Hamish & Kate Laurie*

### 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 · baked lemon curd tart · 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 100% 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

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WINE MAKER Kate Laurie  
RELEASE DATE February 2021  
TIME ON LEES seven years  
DOSAGE 6g/L

ALCOHOL 12%  
VARIETY Chardonnay  
BOTTLE FORMAT 750mL / magnum <sup>(LD 2011)</sup>  
RRP A \$105

