



Est. 1969

2022 Dry White Wine No. 1

85% Semillon 15% Chardonnay

Accolades

96 Points – *Halliday Wine Companion 2024*

89 Points – *Huon Hooke, The Real Review*

Vines

Fruit for this wine was sourced from a dry grown block south of Underhill Vineyard, slightly higher in elevation. A Bordeaux inspired white blend of Semillon and Chardonnay.

Aroma & Bouquet

Pears, cut kaffir lime leaf and jasmine blossom.

Palate

White pear flesh and grapefruit citrus characteristics from the Semillon, Chardonnay brings some stone fruit flesh and greater middle palate weight and a softness from maturation in neutral oak barrels. A granny smith green apple tang driving the acidity with a lovely chalky texture to finish.

Winemaking

Both Semillon and Chardonnay were hand harvested, chilled in a cool room overnight and whole bunch pressed. This gives us the finest juice with minimal phenolics or grip. Fermentation in old oak barrels lending weight and texture.

Cellaring

A bright and refreshing young wine on a summer's day. The real beauty here will come from some cellar maturation. The magic of Semillon will shape this with time into a toasty and deeply layered mature wine. Rewarding careful cellaring for up to 8 years.

ALC: 12.5%