

2020 GARDEN OF EARTHLY DELIGHTS PIP'S CHARDONNAY

Each year grapes for the GOED Chardonnay are sourced from the Macedon Edge vineyard located only 8kms from our own property in Tooborac

VINEYARD

Macedon Edge Vineyard.

Town: Rosemarie & Markus
Zihlmann

Region: Macedon
Planted: 1997

Density: 2,666 vines per hectare
Clone: I10V5

Aspect: North to South
& East to West

Soils: Granitic, ironstone washed
through with granite sand
over yellow and black
cracking clays.

TASTING NOTES

It can sometimes be forgotten just how close certain areas of the Heathcote region are to the Macedon region. Where Syrahmi is at Tooborac is stone's throw from the edge of the Macedon region. In any case, this chardonnay is sourced by the Syrahmi team from a Macedon vineyard.

Personality plus. Hay, popcorn, cracked wheat, frisky stonefruit and cashew characters come charging at you. It's flavoursome but it cuts through the palate with energy. The cracked wheat, almost cider-like aspects here are distinctive and could well polarise; for me they were a key part of the wine's appeal. Apple-like characters add a cleansing aspect to the finish. Much pleasure to be had here. – Campbell Mattinson 91 Points

Ageing: 7+ years

WINE ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol: 12.2% Acidity: 6.8 PH: 3.39

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Macedon Ranges avoided smoke but not adverse cold weather during flowering. Yields were very low across all varieties, but the cooler growing season has resulted in very good chardonnay and pinot noir.

WINEMAKING

Fruit: Foot stomped before gently pressing into stainless steel. Cold settled for 48 hours then racked and transferred to new and old French oak for primary and secondary fermentation. Matured for 12 months in oak and a further 8 months in stainless steel prior to bottling.

Fermentation & Aged: New and old French Oak

Bottled: 5th November 2021

Yeast: Wild yeast

Bottles: 900



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