



Angove Family Winemakers is a fifth generation family business dedicated to crafting super premium and single vineyard wines from McLaren Vale, together with diverse wines from some of South Australia's great wine growing regions.

VARIETAL

Chardonnay

REGION

Adelaide Hills

BARREL AGEING

11 months barrel aging in
Burgundian coopered French
oak

TECHNICAL

Alcohol - 13.0%
pH - 3.38
Residual Sugar - <2g/L
Total Acidity - 6.8g/L

CELLAR POTENTIAL

2026

WINEMAKERS

Tony Ingle and Amelia Anspach

Vegan Friendly



FAMILY CREST

2020 CHARDONNAY

ADELAIDE HILLS

VINEYARD & VINTAGE

Sourced from a single vintage in Kuitpo high in the Mount Lofty ranges of the premium cool climate Adelaide Hills region to the east of McLaren Vale. This exquisite site contains vines over 20 years old just coming into their prime. An oasis within the forest this small vineyard of low cropping vines delivers perfect Chardonnay fruit with unique flavour.

2020 was a difficult vintage for all in the hills, significant heat events from mid December to mid January reduced growth and crops. Life preserving rain at the end of January reduced stress on the vines and was followed by a cool end to the growing season. When we open and drink this wine we are reminded of the bush fires to the north of Kuitpo in the Adelaide Hills and our friends and colleagues in the industry who lost their vineyards.

We were lucky and were able to pick a small harvest a month early in mid march.

WINEMAKING

The hand picked grapes were transferred to the winery and placed in our cold room overnight. Pressed in the cool of the morning in our small membrane press, the juice was then transferred to seasoned French oak for fermentation.

Once fermentation was complete the barrels were topped up and sealed. Weekly stirring of the light lees resulted in the development of more complex and rich flavours, whilst regular tasting ensured a delicate and satisfying balance between fresh fruit and oak characters was achieved. The wine was racked clean from barrel and stabilised before bottling on our family estate.

TASTING NOTE

Pale yellow with olive hues. Aromas of honeydew, nectarine, citrus and smoky French oak. The clean and refined palate has good length and a delightfully fresh finish.