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## TASTING NOTES

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### Chardonnay 2016 'PAMELA'

- Details:** 'Pamela' Chardonnay, honours Galli Estate's founder, Lorenzo Galli's wife Pamela.
- An incredible complex and lifted aromas of stone fruits, particularly white nectarine, grapefruit, citrus with a hint of nuttiness. The characters continue on the palate, with more concentrated minerally undertones and grilled almonds that is well balanced with the richness of high quality French oak. A full bodied wine with a complex nutty minerality and intense purity of fruit, that delivers a seamlessly long finish....
- Origin:** Sunbury region, Victoria.  
**Blend:** 100% Chardonnay
- Viticulture:** 'E' Block Chardonnay consists of the 4 burgundy clones (76, 277, 95 & 96 all on 1103 Paulson rootstock). They were planted in 2002 and are spur-pruned and vertical shoot positioned to ensure good fruit development and even ripening.
- Vintage:** Budburst in September. Good flowering followed, with nice November rains. A warm summer followed. The grapes were hand picked on the 15th of February 2016.
- Winemaking:** Fruit was hand picked at 11.2 baume, whole bunch pressed direct to French oak puncheons, 50% new. Naturally fermented and matured on gross lees for 10 months, racked on a new moon (twice) and bottled without fining/stabilisation or filtration.
- Bottled:** 50 dozen in March 2017
- Alcohol:** 12%
- Ageing Potential:** Enjoy now, or cellar for 3-5 years