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TASTING NOTES

Adelé 2016 Chardonnay

- Details:** 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, 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 Sunbury 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. Picked on February 11th to 16th. Cropped at 2.5 Tonnes/acre.
- Winemaking:** Fruit was hand picked, whole bunch pressed to French oak barriques & puncheons. 20% 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:** March 2017
- Alcohol:** 11.6%
- Ageing Potential:** Enjoy now, or drink over the next 5 years