

Turn everyday moments into memorable occasions with the BUSH series. Reflecting the Bird in Hand ideals of winemaking quality and character, this series offers superb value, an incredible choice for simple meals and casual drinking.

## **BUSH Chardonnay 2022**

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BUSH Chardonnay is an elegant and alluring expression of contemporary Australian Chardonnay. A nod to the past using traditional techniques combined with modern winemaking finesse. Chardonnay grapes were picked in the cool early morning from premium sites of the Adelaide Hills and surrounds.

Fermentation was carried out using 100% wild, indigenous yeast, in French barriques (75%) and stainless steel tanks (25%). Following primary fermentation, barrels and tanks were left to complete a natural malolactic fermentation and left on yeast lees for 4 months. The resultant wine consists of 15% new French oak allowing the primary fruit to shine whilst adding complexity and mouth feel.

White peach, citrus blossom and vanillin spice is evident on the nose. The palate is driven predominantly by stone fruit characters of peach, nectarine and apricot, with subtle oak derived nuances of nutmeg and cashew.

Our 2021 BUSH Chardonnay is the perfect partner to seafood chowder, Caesar salad or everyone's favourite, classic fish n chips.

Technical Data Alc: 12.52% pH: 3.19 TA: 5.8 Vegan Vegetarian