

"A linear and driven Chardonnay, accentuating the fine-boned aspects and delicate subtleties that make it such a complex variety. We've been working with this vineyard for years, selecting only our favourite barrels from the very best years to go into our Corrugated Castle cuvée. New Austrian oak adds a complimentary spice profile to pristine nectarine and citrus fruits. Given the nature of this tightly wound wine, it will truly come into its own with another 6 months in bottle and a structured acidity will ensure its graceful ageing over the next 10 years."

~ Sam Berketa, Head Winemaker

Name Vintage Corrugated Castle 2023

Variety Region

Chardonnay Adelaide Hills,

Kenton Valley

Nose

White nectarine, citrus, crisp apples,

Palate

Tight, fresh and zingy. Bright acidity softens towards a creamy mouth-feel. Spice, orchard fruits and a mineral edge linger and promise to open up generously with age.

Pair

Bachelors Handbag. Oysters, crayfish or hard cheese

Winemaking

Handpicked. Whole bunch pressed. Fermented naturally in puncheons. 50% new Austrian oak. Partial and spontaneous MLF. Matured in barrel for 12 months.

Vineyard

Kenton Valley, Adelaide Hills. 110V1 and B95 Clones of Chardonnay on own roots Elevation 470-510m, E aspect. Redyellow clay loam over sandstone. VSP cane pruned with shoot and bunch thinning applied.

Alcohol Acidity
12.5% 8.6 g/L

pH Cellaring
3.29 10 Years

Alpha Box & Dice would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we make our wines and respect their ongoing connection to land, culture and sea. We pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.

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