



BOWEN ESTATE

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2017 Bowen Estate Chardonnay

- Region:** GI Coonawarra, Limestone Coast, South Australia
- Variety:** Chardonnay 100%
Estate grown, hand pruned and hand picked
- Vintage:** The 2017 growing season got off to a great start with a good bud burst followed by healthy flowering and fruit set, with promising yields. Vintage conditions could be described as trying with intermittent rain bursts from veraison on. The open canopies of our arch cane pruned vines helped to deter disease. Ripening was slow and picking around the weather conditions was one of the keys to the 2017 vintage.
- Wine:** This wine looked very promising from the moment it finished fermenting and showed very fragrant apple and pear characters from the beginning. One of the most alluring properties of this wine is the fine crisp acid balance, again evident from day one. Barrel fermentation in new French oak barriques has lengthened the palate to enhance the fruit characters and ensures the wine is enthralling from beginning to end.
- Drink:** Drink over the next 2 years.

*The Bowen Family is proud to guarantee the origin of this wine.
All grapes used are grown and harvested from our sustainably grown vineyards located on
Coonawarra's famous terra rossa soil.*