



## BOWEN ESTATE

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# 2022 Bowen Estate Chardonnay

- Region:** Coonawarra, South Australia
- Variety:** Chardonnay 100%  
Estate grown completely hand pruned and picked.
- Vintage:** Conditions leading into the 2022 vintage were highly favourable. Good winter rains in line with our long-term average placed the vines in healthy conditions leading into the summer months. Flowering towards the end of spring was quick, which is a good sign for balanced fruit production. Conditions for summer saw a slighter warmer January followed by normal weather patterns for the rest of the ripening period. Picking times were in line with long term average. Ripeness was easily achieved and the grapes were picked on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022. The wines produced have good bright acidity levels with optimum flavour.
- Wine:** Lovely pale straw yellow in colour. This is a wine that shows all the hall marks of modern Coonawarra Chardonnay. Fresh pear, peach flavours are evident on the nose and palate, giving a freshness and clean, good mouth feel. The subtle use of French oak, including maturation time on yeast lees, balances the fruit flavour and aids to the complexity of this wine. A great wine to enjoy with Southern Rock lobster or your choice of seafood.
- Drink:** Over the next two 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.*