



2001 MORNING STAR

Chardonnay (100%)
Adelaide Hills (100%) South Australia

Wine Analysis

Winemaker	Neville Falkenberg
Bottled	Winter 2002
Alcohol	13.5% v/v
Oak	20% new 80% used French Barriques (12 months)
Acid	6.3 g/L
pH	3.24
Residual Sugar	2.5 g/L
Sulphur	120mg/L

Winemaker's Comments

This limited release wine is only our second bottling of the Morning Star Chardonnay in 10 years of producing premium Adelaide Hills Chardonnay. A great follow up to the brilliant 1999. The 2001 vintage has gained some bottle complexity and is showing stylish cool climate fruit characters with great flavours on the palate. The best barrels were selected from our Chardonnay Cellars for the Morning Star and a further 18 months bottle maturation has made the wine complete.

Colour

Medium straw with brilliant green hues

Bouquet

The fresh lifted aromas of grapefruit and nectarine still dominate the bouquet. Storage on yeast lees in barrel has given the wine a malty and honeysuckle complexity with a lovely sweet cashew nut overtone.

Palate

Elegant yet full flavoured describes the cool climate fruit consisting of citrus and grapefruit characters with overlying complexity obtained from oak maturation and barrel stirring every 2 months on its yeast lees. The wine will age gracefully for several years due to the tight crisp acid finish and clean creamy flavours.