



Burton McMahon

2023 D'ALOISIO CHARDONNAY

APPEARANCE

Straw yellow in colour, with a pale hue and a green tinge.

AROMA

Lifted aromas of melon and nectarines combine with sweet spice and lifted nutty oak.

PALATE

The palate shows delicious and mouth-coating flavours of melon and white peach. The lees characters are well integrated with the citrus fruits and acidity, creating a creamy but well defined, focused, and fresh wine.

We love the mid-palate 'pop' of fruit sweetness from this vineyard; it has its own personality which we think is great.

VINIFICATION

Fruit is hand-picked to ensure only clean, healthy bunches are selected. Grapes are then whole bunch pressed, and the juice settled overnight in tank. This was followed by a light racking directly to barrel (approximately 95% solids) where natural fermentation took place. MLF was not encouraged, and the wines were sulphured directly after primary.

MATURATION

Maturation was over 10 months in 30% new (300-500L) French oak barrels. Finally, the wines were raked from barrel to tank, then filtered to bottle.

REGION

The D'Aloisio vineyard is located in the Seville Township, with a north-facing slope on red volcanic soils. The site has an altitude of 230m above sea level. Clone is 110V1. Slightly more forward and expressive style from this site.

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