



GOLD LABEL

PINOT NOIR CHARDONNAY

2005

TRADITIONAL SPARKLING VARIETIES PINOT NOIR AND CHARDONNAY PROVIDE THE RIGHT BALANCE OF STRAWBERRY AND CITRUS FRUIT, WHILE AN EXTENDED TIME ON LEES HAS ADDED YEASTY COMPLEXITY AND TEXTURE ON THE PALATE.

Separate parcels of fruit were crafted using different winemaking techniques to provide a variety of blending options. Some fruit parcels were handpicked and whole bunch pressed to add elegance, freshness and delicacy to the base wines, others were harvested during the cool of the evening before crushing to add texture and complexity. Extended yeast lees contact of more than 24 months and 100 % malolactic fermentation has given greater complexity and flavour to this cuvee.

The Gold Label Vintage Sparkling Pinot Noir Chardonnay is a pale straw colour with a fine bead. The bouquet offers a complex blend of fine fruit and bready characters balanced with yeast lees influence. The palate is elegant and creamy with intense strawberry characters derived from this Pinot Noir dominant blend.



WINE SPECIFICATIONS

VINEYARD REGION	<i>Australia - Wolf Blass Gold Label Pinot Noir Chardonnay is sourced from premium sparkling wine producing regions across Australia.</i>
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	<i>Traditional Champagne varieties Pinot Noir and Chardonnay were selected from premium cool climate vineyards. The emphasis on quality fruit selection produced a range of base wines reflecting a full fruit flavour spectrum, while ensuring the fruit contained the excellent acid levels necessary for premium sparkling wine.</i>
GRAPE VARIETY	<i>Pinot Noir Chardonnay</i>
MATURATION	<i>Extended yeast lees contact of more than 24 months and 100 % malolactic fermentation has given greater complexity and flavour to this sparkling wine.</i>
WINE ANALYSIS	<i>Alc/Vol: 12.0%</i> <i>Acidity: 6.4g/L</i> <i>pH: 3.03</i>
PEAK DRINKING	<i>Up to three years from its release.</i>

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Charles Hargrave

COLOUR	<i>The Gold Label Vintage Sparkling Pinot Noir Chardonnay is a pale straw colour with a fine bead.</i>
NOSE	<i>The bouquet offers a complex blend of fine fruit and bready characters balanced with yeast lees influence.</i>
PALATE	<i>The palate is elegant and creamy with intense strawberry characters derived from quality Pinot Noir. A delightful example of premium Australian sparkling wine.</i>