



BERTON VINEYARDS



FOUNDSTONE 2017 UNOAKED CHARDONNAY

The first wines that we ever made were released under this label, so these wines are very special to us.

Vineyard and Vintage: A mild summer and cool nights resulted in a long ripening period and good fresh fruit flavours in most white varieties. In the vineyard, flavour ripeness came well before sugar levels were achieved.

Winemaking: As ripeness was achieved the Riverina Chardonnay grapes were harvested in the cool of the night in retaining freshness and minimising oxidation. Once arrived at our Yenda based winery, the fruit has been crushed, destemmed and chilled to our bag presses. After a gentle pressing the resultant juice is clarified before a slow fermentation at cool temperatures of 14 – 16C using a carefully selected yeast in optimising soft fruit flavours. The wine then underwent a 6 – 8 week maturation on yeast lees which has built mid palate weight and aided in the expression of soft creamy notes. The Chardonnay was then blended, filtered and bottled for all to enjoy.

Tasting note: A fruit driven wine our 2017 Unoaked Chardonnay is full of flavour. Upfront aromas of white rose, vanillin and toasted nutmeg carry to a soft and fruity palate. A fusion of peach, mango, mandarin and kiwi fruit engulf before transgressing to nuances of vanillin and cream. A lovely acid line throughout leads to a long and tasty finish.

Region: Riverina

Wine Analysis: Alcohol: 12.50% pH: 3.35
TA: 7.90 g/l RS: 2.20 g/l

Style: Dry, light and refreshing

Food Match: This wine is best enjoyed with lightly fried fish, a new season vegetable stack or just as an aperitif.

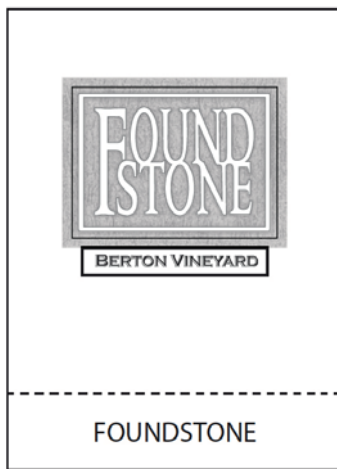
Cellaring: This wine has been made to drink now but will cellar for 2 years.

Winemaker,
James Ceccato



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Carton

PACKAGING DETAILS

Range: Foundstone

Product: Unoaked Chardonnay

Approx. Case Weight: 8kg

Bottle Barcode No: 9335966000247

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Bottle: Punted Burgundy

Bottle Weight (grams): 330

Package Weight (grams): 1090

Bottle Dimensions (height x diameter): 284mm x 78.1mm

Carton Size: 6 pack

Carton Dimensions: 242mm x 162mm x 303mm

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