# JIP JIP ROCKS



# 2013 UNOAKED CHARDONNAY

#### Our Vineyards

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Padthaway - Australia Family Owned - Estate Grown Our family vineyard is located in the picturesque and historic Padthaway valley, 300 km south of Adelaide. Our rich, fertile terra rosa soils, environmentally friendly viticulture, low yield and exceptional fruit is how we consistently produce outstanding wines. Small parcels of the highest quality fruit are selected from our family vineyard and handcrafted to create wines with amazing depth of flavour, style and balance..." *David Bryson* 

## Winemaking Notes

Gentle pressing and free run juices create the base of this wine. Traditionally Jip Jip Rocks Chardonnay is a 2/3 blend fermented and matured in stainless steel and 1/3 fermented in stainless steel, which receives extended lees contact to add texture and complexity to the palate.

#### Vintage Overview

2013 was a very good season with predominantly mild, dry days. Yields were generally low and this did result in some excellent parcels of fruit being harvested. Vine-balance was carefully monitored, resulting in fruit that demonstrates the vibrancy and fruit-derived characters that we strive for in our wines. By all accounts it was a textbook vintage.

## **Tasting Notes**

Light yellow with a pale straw hue. A classic nose of lemon, fresh stonefruit and melon. The palate is clean and fresh with mineral characters underpinning ripe pineapple and lime flavours. This wine will age beautifully over the next 4-5 years.

Production Statistics: Bottling Date: 27.08.2013 Sizes: 750ml Region (GI): 100% Padthaway Varietal composition: 100% Chardonnay Alcohol: 13.5% alc/Vol Total Acidity: 6.4 g/L pH: 3.22

CSPC: 9327847005014 ALLERGENS: Minimal Sulphur Dioxide added. Naturally clarified with milk, traces may remain.

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