

MT LOFTY RANGES VINEYARD

2016 Old Apple Block Chardonnay

TASTING NOTE

After spending 10 months in French oak (30% new), this wine is brilliant straw green in colour with a fine citrus mid palate with hints of cashew and displays a struck match yeasty complexity from time spent on lees. A wine with natural harmony, poise, balance and an exciting future.

LOCATION

Lenswood – a sub region of the Adelaide Hills Wine Region – the vineyard is 550 metres above sea level, 20km due east of Adelaide.

CLIMATE

The region is classed as cool climate with the undulating and steep sloping terrain around Lenswood minimizing frost risk. The altitude & protected site also reduce the chance of a heat wave during summer.

SOILS

The soil is predominately sandy, clay loam with a rock base of quartz, sandstone and ironstone with the steep slopes providing excellent drainage as well as reducing the risk of frost.

TRELLIS STYLE

Vertical Shoot Positioning VSP and with 0.9 metre vine spacing and 2.5 metre wide rows

VINE AGE

Low yielding vines first planted in 1994

VINTAGE	2016
REGION	Lenswood
VINEYARD	Mt Lofty Ranges Vineyard
METHOD	Hand cane pruned & hand picked
HARVEST DATE	23 rd February 2016
ALCOHOL	13%
BOTTLING DATE	5 th February 2017
RRP	\$30



Owners

Sharon Pearson / Garry Sweeney

Cellar Door & Restaurant

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5 Stars James Halliday 2013 – 2017

