

# MT LOFTY RANGES VINEYARD

## 2017 Old Apple Block Chardonnay

### TASTING NOTE

After spending 10 months in French oak (30% new), this wine is brilliant light golden straw in colour, hints of citrus and white peach surrounded with hints of toasty cashew and a wonderful complex creamy multi layered finish from extended time spent on lees. Excellent cellaring potential.

### 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 reduces 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

<b>VINTAGE</b>	2017
<b>REGION</b>	Lenswood
<b>VINEYARD</b>	Mt Lofty Ranges Vineyard
<b>METHOD</b>	Hand cane pruned & hand picked
<b>HARVEST DATE</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2017
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	12.5%
<b>BOTTLING DATE</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> February 2018

### Owners

Sharon Pearson / Garry Sweeney

### Cellar Door & Restaurant

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