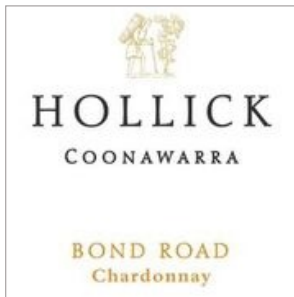


# HOLLICK « Bond Road » Chardonnay 2020

## Single Vineyard – GPS -37.351107, 140.8297972

### COONAWARRA – SOUTH AUSTRALIA



#### ORIGIN

Australia

#### APPELLATION

Coonawarra

#### VINEYARD

Terra Rossa soils close to the coast providing optimal ripening conditions, long and slow.

Harvest: Mid-March 2020

Bottled: October 2020

Total Production: 333 cases

#### BLEND

100% Chardonnay

#### FARMING

Sustainable farming practices

#### WINEMAKING

On light lees as transferred into fine grain French oak barrels

#### AGING

10 months of yeast lees contact and regular stirring

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

14.2% Alc. | 3.46 pH | 5.8 g/l TA

Hollick's 2020 'Bond Road' Chardonnay is the result of small quantity, high quality. With each swirl of the pale lemon colored wine, notes of white peaches with hints of pine-lime transport you to the region of Coonawarra. The palate is full of crunchy white stone fruits and citrus characters that are combined with a crisp acidity that provides both length and balance.

2020's Coonawarra vintage can be characterized as a quality rich year. With the yields kept lower due to cool conditions that affected the flower and fruit set, it also allowed for a harvest of exceptional quality.

These Chardonnay grapes sit in Terra Rossa soils close to the coast. The dark red clay over limestone provides a pristine environment for excellent drainage and balance of nutrients. The morning cloud cover coming off of the coast effects the fruit development in the best way possible by providing ripening conditions described as 'long and slow'. This allows for maximum flavor and fine tannin development.

After harvest in mid-March, the free run juice was transferred into tanks to settle. On light lees, the juice was then relocated to fine grain French oak barrels in order to encourage both richness and palate complexity. The cuvée is left for 10 months with yeast lees contact and regular stirring before bottling in October 2020. Total production is 333 cases.

Hollick's story begins back in 1974 when Ian and Wendy Hollick purchased a piece of grazing land in Coonawarra, South Australia. Through the following years they cultivated the land and progressively planted many varietals such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Merlot, Pinot Noir, and more. Now, Ian, Wendy, and their two daughters Mel and Kate work side by side, driven by their quality, and hands-on approach.

#### ACCOLADES

##### 2020 International Wine Report – 91 Points

*"The 2020 Bond Road Chardonnay opens to a fruit forward aromatics of ripe apple, apricots, pear, and honeysuckle along with scents of crushed almond and brioche. It has a medium plus body with a lovely creamy texture, that is balanced with lovely acidity. Flavors of Meyer lemon curd, lime orchard fruit, and honey round out the palate and linger on the delicious finish."* –I.W.R.

