

BERESFORD



Winemakers since 1985, Beresford have been hand-crafting wines of great substance balance & depth. Our McLaren Vale range celebrates the unique aromas & flavours that make this region famous.

Single Vineyard CHARDONNAY

VINTAGE	2013
REGION	Blewitt Springs, McLaren Vale
BLOCK	Gold Hill
COLOUR	Straw gold with a light green hue
BOUQUET	Lifted aromas of citrus and peach, supported by subtle notes of toast and spice.
PALATE	A full textured palate with characteristics of citrus, honeydew and peach integrate beautifully with the secondary notes of nutty, almond like complexity. The crisp acidity provides integral support and extends into a pleasantly lingering finish.
WINEMAKING	Grapes for our Single Vineyard Chardonnay were sourced from the Gold Hill block on the Beresford Estate Vineyard in Blewitt Springs, McLaren Vale. These vines are planted to varietal clones from Burgundy and renowned for producing wine with a richer mouth feel that perfectly suits barrel fermentation. Harvested in the cool of the morning, one parcel of wine (80% of the blend) was barrel fermented on yeast lees for 8 months in predominately French barrels to contribute to complexity, integration and richness. The second parcel (20% of the blend) was selected for their integral aromatics and elegance they displayed. The wine was racked off gross yeast lees after ferment and spent 6 months on fine yeast lees to add subtle toast characters and a dimension of palate weight. Both parcels were blended prior to bottling.
ALCOHOL	13.8%
PH	3.24
ACIDITY	8.26 g/L
SUGAR	2.12 g/L
WINEMAKER	Chris Dix
AWARDS	92 Points – 2016 James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 92 Points – Wine Showcase Magazine, October 2014

“In this day and age, it’s a rare event for McLaren Vale Chardonnay to hold its hand up for attention, typically lacking the freshness and fruit purity that this one has, flavours of citrus, stone fruit and melon fused together by crisp acidity, a little oak influence adding to the outcome. Cellar to 2020.” **2016 James Halliday Australian Wine Companion**