



## BOWEN ESTATE

*classic coonawarra*

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# 2023 Bowen Estate Chardonnay

- Region:** Coonawarra, South Australia
- Variety:** Chardonnay 100%  
Estate grown completely hand pruned and picked.
- Vintage:** The wines of the 2023 vintage expressed great varietal definition at lower Baumé levels than usual - a viticulturist year where weather maps were continually monitored. Good winter rains saw a promising start to bud burst, with cool weather dominating a slow spring. January was traditionally warm and dry. Cool and some damp periods chaperoned the ripening period through February and March. The resulting wines are expressive and fresh at lower alcohol levels.
- Wine:** The cooler season saw the vines produce small yields but with plenty of flavour. This wine is truly a modern Australian Chardonnay. Pale yellow with a slight green tinge of colour in the glass with a fresh, vibrant nose, balanced with judicious French oak aromas. The palate exhibits both texture and flavour balanced by the natural acidity of the wine, a true hallmark of our vineyard. A great wine to enjoy with Southern Rock lobster or your choice of seafood.
- Drink:** Over the next two years.
- Picked:** 14/3/23  
**Bottled:** 17/11/23

*The Bowen Family is proud to guarantee the origin of this wine. All grapes used are grown and harvested from our sustainably grown vineyards located on Coonawarra's famous terra rossa soil.*