

BLUE BELLE

Adelaide Hills • Chardonnay • 2020

Luscious, fresh and pretty – a real Belle of the Adelaide Hills, with a refreshing bite of crispness from these cooler climes.

The Blue Belle throws back her flame-hued mane – a beauty of the Adelaide Hills. Don't mistake that shimmering beauty for weakness though – she takes no prisoners and will challenge all who take her on. Yet with that bright silvery gold hue, her vivacious charms, the bright elegance and opulent fruit, the Blue Belle is hard to resist.



Name & vintage

Blue Belle Chardonnay 2020

Grape variety

100% Chardonnay

Region

Adelaide Hills

The Wine

Where to start with a wine of this beauty. In the vineyard, perhaps, where the wine journey begins.

The growers

Armadio

Ageing

Fermentation with oak, some of it in new Hungarian oak barrels, has lent subtle hints of cinnamon, cloves and vanilla. Once-a-week lees stirring plus a full malolactic fermentation (this turns the sharp malic acid into softer tones) adds a luscious roundness – perfectly delicious and balanced in fact ... our flame-haired beauty Blue Belle!

Tasting notes

Lifted stone fruit aromas of peach and nectarine balanced by French oak spice and subtle buttery notes. On the Palate, balanced acidity complementing peach and oak characters. Excellent palate weight and length in the finish.



CELLAR POTENTIAL

Drink now - 5 years



ALCOHOL

12.50%



RESIDUAL SUGAR

0.64 g/L



PH

3.41



ACIDITY

6.5 g/L

