

WINEMAKERS

Variety: Chardonnay

Vintage: 2025

Region: Barossa Valley, South Australia

Alcohol: 13.0%

The story of Krondorf began in 1847, with a small group of Silesian settlers, family plots of grapevines, and shared values of love, faith and hope. Those little vineyards helped lay the foundation for what the Barossa is today. Our Winemakers range honours the Krondorf legacy with these fresh and modern wines that exemplify what the Barossa region has to offer. This modern riesling delivers the hallmark brightness and freshness of the Eden Valley.

Vineyard

Chardonnay parcels were specially selected from vineyards within the Eden Valley sub-region, with pristine parcels harvested with timing selected to capture the vibrant natural acidity of the fruit.

Winemaking

Chardonnay parcels were harvested to balance ripening with retention of natural acidity. Selected juice parcels were filled to French oak hogsheads and fermented in a temperature controlled room to retain delicate aromatics. These parcels were left on lees post ferment and stirred regularly to build weight and texture. Other components were fermented in small format stainless steel tanks to retain varietal fruit freshness.

Colour

Pale straw in colour.

Nose

Lifted white stone fruit aromatics, with flinty oak notes.

Palate

White peach and nectarine flavours on the palate, with creamy textural notes and a fine acid line.

Cellaring

Drinks well now, or will reward cellaring for the mid-term (36 - 48 months).

Vintage 2025

Following a similar dry trend to the previous year, the 2025 Barossa vintage was defined by a warm, accelerated growing season. A lack of soaking winter rains followed by unseasonably warm August temperatures prompted an early budburst; however, significant September frost events caused widespread damage and variable flowering. These lower yields, coupled with a warmer-than-average summer, led to rapid ripening and a condensed harvest completed largely before Easter. Despite these challenging conditions, fruit quality remained high, with Chardonnay particularly excelling through its vibrant natural acidity and lifted varietal aromatics.

