

2008 Brocks Reef Chardonnay



The Region

The Mount Benson Wine Region is a recently defined viticultural area situated 300km south of Adelaide on the Limestone Coast. Its key attributes for producing distinctive quality fruit include an abundance of underground water, *terra rossa* soil over free-draining limestone and a cool maritime climate. The region is renowned for producing elegant and complex wines.

Vineyards

Fruit for our Brocks Reef label is sourced from a selection of premium vineyards across the Limestone Coast and Mount Benson wine regions.

Vintage

The Limestone Coast wine region experienced a vintage of extremes in 2008; record-breaking temperatures in March preceded a cooler-than-average February, allowing for gentle ripening across the region.

Winemaking

The winemaker's focus was to preserve fruit characters at the tropical end of the spectrum when making this lightly oaked chardonnay. Produced using gentle and meticulous winemaking techniques, a small portion of barrel-fermented chardonnay adds structure and ageing potential to the blend.

Winemaker

Anna Hooper

Variety

Chardonnay

Aroma

The aroma shows melon characters with hints of pineapple.

Palate

On the palate the wine is medium-bodied, fruit-driven and exhibits a delicious creamy mouthfeel.

Alcohol/Volume

13.0%

Peak drinking

Now—2011

Serving Suggestion

Seafood platter, natural oysters, Swiss chicken