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CELLAR DOOR & BUTCHER'S HILL VINEYARD

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2023 ELIZABETH ANNE CHARDONNAY

Varietal/s: Chardonnay

GI: Tasmania, Coal River Valley

Yield: 4 T/Ha

Clone/s: Penfolds 56, I-Clone Harvest Date: 5th April

Alcohol: 12.5% PH: 3.25 TA: 8.0 g/L

RS: 0 g/L

Bottle Date: 15th March 2024 Production: 576 Bottles

Vineyard:

Location: Campania, Tasmania Appellation: Coal River Valley

Established: 1985 Elevation: 80m-100m

Soil Type: Sandy loams & sandy clay loam over impervious clay

Aspect: North-East Facing Size: 12ha under vine

Growing Season:

The 2023 growing season started with budburst in September and continued with flowering in November. 2023 vintage experienced a lot of wind and rain during flowering which made for very challenging conditions. Between October and December there was 230mm of rainfall on each of our vineyards. This resulted in poor fruit set, and reduction in our overall yields. Late December saw the rain ease leading away from the La Nina weather pattern and towards the warmer El Nino period. With a milder summer and no extreme heat we saw a steady and slow development of flavour, acid, sugar and tannins, bringing some amazing quality wines.

Vinification:

The fruit was hand-picked then cooled overnight to 5 degrees. Whole bunch pressed to tank and settled overnight. Fermentation in Marcel Cadet French oak Barriques 1 new and 1 one year old. 11 months maturation in barrel. 50% malolactic fermentation.

Tasting Notes:

A robust and classic Chardonnay, aromas of fresh churned butter and macadamia follow through to the pallet, where Cooinda Vale acidity and elegance balance and lengthen the wine. An outstanding 2 vintage for this impressive tribute.

Cellaring Potential:

15 + years (from vintage)

