

SIDEWOOD



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## Sidewood Sparkling Pinot Chardonnay



<b>VINTAGE</b>	NV.
<b>GRAPE VARIETY</b>	60% Pinot Noir and 40% Chardonnay
<b>APPELLATION</b>	ADELAIDE HILLS
<b>HARVEST</b>	Estate Bottled   APRIL 2023
<b>VINIFICATION</b>	For this current bottling of the Sidewood Sparkling, the Pinot Noir was hand-picked from the clones MV6, 114 and 115 whilst the Chardonnay was from 110V1, Dijon B76 and B95 clones. Grapes were gently pressed off with only free-run juice used. Wild-yeast fermented in stainless steel for four months, with partial malolactic fermentation of the Chardonnay. Extended time on lees. Secondary ferment under the Charmat system for a further 4 weeks, prior to being bottled on the Estate bottling line.
<b>ANALYSIS</b>	Alcohol: 14,5% Dosage: 8 g/L Total acidity: 8,10 g/l
<b>AGEING</b>	In oak barrels for 30 months, In bottles for 22 months,
<b>TASTING NOTES</b>	the bouquet offers delightful, lifted aromas of strawberry, lemon citrus and underlying notes of biscotti. The palate is elegant and well integrated, displaying intense strawberry, nectarine and cashew characters enhanced by partial malolactic fermentation and extended time on yeast lees. The natural acidity provides excellent structure and finesse, with an excellent mouth-watering citrus and nougat finish.
<b>RATINGS</b>	<b>98pts</b> James Suckling <b>96pts</b> Robert Parker <b>96pst</b> 2023 Australian Wine Showcase <b>96pts</b> Great Gold 2024 Catavinum World Wine, Spain <b>95pts</b> Gold2023 Royal Hobart Wine Show <b>93pts</b> 2023 Royal Adelaide Wine Show Gold 2023 Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge Previous Bottlings <b>96pts</b> 2021 Wineshowcase Magazine <b>94pts</b> 2022 Winestate Magazine <b>93pts</b> 2021 Sam Kim, Wine Orbit Great Gold   2022 Catavinum World Wine, Spain Gold 2023 Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge Gold 2022 Adelaide Hills Wine Show Gold 2022 Usa Wine Ratings Gold 2022 Sakura Wine Awards Gold 2021 Womens Wine And Spirits Awards <b>95pts</b> 2021 James Halliday, Wine Companion <b>93pts</b> Australian Wine Showcase <b>91pts</b> Tastings.com, Usa <b>91pts</b> Wine Orbit - Sam Kim, Nz <b>90pts</b> Wine Enthusiast <b>90pts</b> Tyson Stelzer

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