

Planted in 1972, the original Scrubby Rise vineyards at Wirra Wirra sit on ancient rocks more than 100,000 years old. The fact that they are totally flat and contain no “scrub” or bush whatsoever was of more interest to the late Greg Trott, who gave them their dubious name. As one might call a redhead “Bluey” or a tall man “Shorty”, Trott drew on traditional Aussie humour to make the point that we shouldn’t take life too seriously. Be dedicated to your task he said, but everything else should be fun. That’s a philosophy we aspire to at Wirra Wirra, as we raise a glass of this classic Adelaide Hills Chardonnay.



## Vintage

2019

## Region

Adelaide Hills

## Grape Variety

Chardonnay 100%

## Colour

Pale straw with green hues.

## Bouquet

Fragrant with fresh citrus driven characters including grapefruit, lemon, a squeeze of lime juice and briny notes.

## Palate

Bright with white nectarine and lemon zest characters, the palate has a creamy and pithy texture with a fresh finish that invites another sip.

## Drink

Drink now and over the next few years.

## Food Match

Versatile, the wine will suit a range of appetisers, cheeses and white meats. Our favourite? Try with beer-battered flathead tails.

## Vinification

Once optimal ripeness was achieved, fruit was machine picked at night then crushed and destemmed to the air bag press. Pressings were separated from the freerun and all juices cold settled for four to seven days, after which the clear juice was racked off settling solids and fermentation initiated. Most of the vinification was completed in stainless steel tank where relatively cold and consistent fermentation took place over 15 days. A small portion was fermented in a mixture of new and seasoned French oak. Once the ferment was completely dry and settled, the wine was blended, stabilised and lightly fined prior to filtration and bottling.

## Technical Details

pH 3.1 T.A. 7.4g/L ALC 12.5%

## Winemakers

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