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Crittenden Estate Peninsular Chardonnay 2021, Mornington Peninsular



Country :	Australia
Grape Variety :	Chardonnay 100%
Closure :	Screw Cap
Cellar Potential :	4 years
Residual Sugar :	2.0 g
Alcohol :	12.5%
Bottle Size :	75 cl
Case Size :	12
Vegan :	Yes
Vegetarian :	Yes
Case Barcode :	19334393000216

Grower

As a family business we are mindful of our future generations. We anticipate that the actions we take today will in turn create a more sustainable platform for our vines to continue to provide us with the fruit that we, and perhaps our children, can turn into exemplary wine for years to come.

Vineyards

Main Ridge, Mornington Peninsula.

Winery Philosophy

True to its name, The Peninsula range of wines represents the Crittenden family's dedication to over 35 years of viticulture and winemaking in this cool maritime region. Parcels of grapes have been selected from various vineyards across the Mornington Peninsula to produce vibrant and aromatic wines which truly reflect their ideal climatic origins.

Winemaker

Rollo Crittenden

Vinification

The fruit was hand harvested and whole bunch pressed to a mixture of new, one and two year old French oak barriques (225 litre barrels) and puncheons (500 litre barrels) and were allowed to ferment spontaneously using natural yeast. Some temperature control was exerted over the barrel ferments to ensure the retention of clean fruit characters. The wine was stored, subject to a topping regime, in the same barrels for 8 months, where the lees were stirred back into the wine at regular intervals to add to the complexity and richness. In Dec 2019 the wine was assembled in tank where it was prepared for bottling.

Tasting Notes

Fragrance of figs and ripe melons. Savouriness and acidity on the palate. Prawn and zucchini linguine, frittata, spring pea and thyme risotto, tempura.

Awards

N/A

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