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Crittenden Estate Zumma Chardonnay 2019, Mornington Peninsular



Country :	Australia
Grape Variety :	Chardonnay 100%
Closure :	Screw Cap
Cellar Potential :	7 years
Residual Sugar :	2.0 g
Alcohol :	12.5%
Bottle Size :	75 cl
Case Size :	6
Vegan :	Yes
Vegetarian :	Yes
Case Barcode :	19334393000650

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

Home Vineyard, 30 year old vines, cane pruned, VSP, clone: 110V1, yield: 1.6 tonnes an acre. Harvested 1st March.

Winery Philosophy

The name “Zumma” stems from a baby nickname for Garry and Margaret’s daughter Zoe (or Zoe Zoe Zum Zum to family and friends!). With such long held sentimentality it was the obvious name choice for the limited bottling of the wine produced from the Crittenden family’s oldest and most cherished vines.

Winemaker

Rollo Crittenden

Vinification

The fruit was hand harvested & whole bunch pressed to a mixture of new, one- and two-year-old French oak barriques. All barrels were then allowed to commence fermentation spontaneously with wild (indigenous) yeast, with temperature control being exercised during the fermentation process to ensure the retention of clean fruit characters. The wine was stored, subject to a topping regime, in the same barrels for 11 months, with occasional lees stirring. Approximately 20% of the wine underwent malolactic conversion. In February of 2020 the wine was assembled in tank where it was made cold & protein stable and filtered in readiness for bottling.

Tasting Notes

Lemon zest and fig with almond notes providing savouriness on the nose. A rich and complex wine that retains a level of finesse due to its cool maritime climate. Excellent with roast chicken with thyme butter, grilled scallops, creamy fish pie.

Awards

N/A

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