

Chardonnay 2020 Scotchmans Hill

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From one of James Halliday's Top 100 Australian wineries, this is a wonderful Burgundian style Chardonnay oozing finesse and style.

Tasting Notes:

This is a complex and lively wine showing nectarine and grapefruit aromas rounded out by creamy notes and nutty oak.





| Specification | |
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| Vinification | Wine Region: Bellarine Peninsula, Victoria. Clone: P58, I10V1, I103, I10V5, 76, 95. Soil Type: Self mulching black vertosal derived from tertiary basalt. Harvest Date: 09/03/18 to 15/03/18. Yield per vine of 2.5kg gave a tonnage per Hectare of 6.25tonnes, = 43hl/ha. Winemaking: Whole bunch pressed with free run juice to barrel, light solids retained in juice. Wild fermentation then took place over 2 weeks. The yeast less were stirred monthly over the next 12 months while maturing in barrel. The wine was blended, filtered and bottled June 2020. Oak Use: Matured in new to 4 year old French barriques for 12 months. Cellaring: 2021 - 2026. |
| ABV | 13.5% |
| Size | 75cl |
| Drinking Window | Drink now to 2028 |
| Country | Australia |
| Region | Geelong |
| Area | Bellarine Peninsula |
| Туре | White Wine |
| Grapes | Chardonnay |
| Genres | Vegan, Vegetarian |
| Vintage | 2020 |
| Style | Dry |
| Body | Rich, round and full flavoured |
| Producer | Scotchmans Hill |
| Producer Overview | Established in 1982, Scotchmans Hill is located in the heart of the Bellarine Peninsula. A producer of premium cool maritime climate wines, Scotchmans Hill has been a leading local winery for over thirty years and is rated among James Halliday's Top 100 Australian Wineries. |
| Closure Type | Screw Cap |
| Food Matches | An excellent match with lobster bisque risotto. |
| Press Comments | Jancisrobinson.com, 2025, 16 points: "An elegant wine tasting of slightly salty fresh pineapple – not pineapple as in sweet or tropical, just fresh and juicy. Cedary, sandalwood fragrance. Clean, planed texture and bright, citron-yellow acidity. Buttercup flowers on the finish." |