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TIERS VINEYARD PICCADILLY VALEY CHARDONNAY

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DETAILS OF PRODUCTION

The hand harvested Chardonnay grapes from their old Piccadilly Valley vineyards were chilled in trays in the cold-room to 2C. The cold grapes were tipped into our gentle air-bag presses and the whole fruit pressed juice was pumped to tank before being gravitated to French oak barriques (one third new) for fermentation. The fermentation lasted two months in the cool autumn conditions. The wine was barrel aged on full lees until February of 2021 when it was clear raked from barrique and bottled. The delayed ripening of a very small crop in perfect cool, dry and sunny conditions, has defined a very special Chardonnay from their unique vineyards in the distinguished Piccadilly Valley terroir.

TASTING NOTES

The 2020 Tiers Piccadilly Valley Chardonnay has a pale lemon colour. The aroma is of ripe peach and cantaloupe with the vanilla slice combination of vanilla, custard and pastry imparted by yeast and French oak. The flavour is full, ripe and sweet with a savoury acid and grapefruit finish.

“The 2020 offers a celebration not only of fruit but life, a beauty of a chardonnay fresh and immediate in appeal but oh so capable of a much longer time in bottle. Flashes of honeysuckle, citrus, nectarine, apple and a whisper of mango skin wrapped around brisk acidity. But there’s more to the palate: it’s creamy and leesy, textural and long, but not heavy in the least. 95 points.”

JENI PORT, WINECOMPANION.COM.AU, DECEMBER 2021
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| VINTAGE |
| 2020 |
| STYLE |
| White |
| BLEND OF GRAPES |
| 100% Chardonnay |
| WINEMAKER |
| Brian Croser |
| ALCOHOL |
| 13.9% |

