



**K1** by *Geoff Hardy*

## 2015 Chardonnay *Adelaide Hills*

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**Story:** K1 Chardonnay is styled to accentuate the characters of Kuitpo's cool growing conditions and terroir. The fruit is gently handled to ensure aromatics are retained, with French oak and malolactic fermentation used to enhance the wine's purity of fruit character.

**Vintage:** Early winter in 2014 was wetter than usual and the period from August to early January was very dry with above average temperatures. Following some rain and milder temperatures in January, the 2015 harvest started later that month and was quite condensed, resulting in some fabulous white and red wines.

**Nose:** The K1 Chardonnay is elegant with vibrant aromas of citrus, lemon zest, almonds and macadamia nuts.

**Palate:** The palate is lively with Granny Smith apples and crisp acidity, complemented by herbal undertones, toasty oak and a full-bodied, buttery mouthfeel.

**Pairing:** Try with chicken dishes such as 'Rustic Chicken' with onion, ham, white wine and herbs.

**Cellaring:** Drink now or to 2023

**Winemaker:** Shane Harris

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**Alc:** 13.7%

**TA:** 7.45g/L

**pH:** 3.05

**RS:** 4.2g/L

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