



K1 by *Geoff Hardy*

2016 Chardonnay *Adelaide Hills*

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: The 2016 vintage was in general very mild with low rainfall. The lack of rain looked like it would result in a quick harvest, but a big downpour in early February made sure the vintage was more evenly spread out. The yields were up on the couple of previous years and the quality is looking great.

Nose: The nose offers aromas of lemon rind, lychee and white pear blossoms with toasty almond notes to finish.

Palate: The palate is lively with zesty notes of lime, green apple, green mango and a well-rounded mouthfeel from time spent in oak.

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

Cellaring: Drink now or to 2024

Winemaker: Shane Harris

Alc: 13.2%

TA: 6.77g/L

pH: 3.21

RS: 2.2g/L

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