

Yarra Valley WISE GUYS

“Never rat on your friends and always keep your mouth shut.”

This small batch project by a self-confessed group of Wise Guys is the result of late nights, long hours and plenty of beer. Our passion lies in a minimalistic approach to winemaking creating wine styles true to their region and variety.

The Info

Blend	100% Chardonnay
Region	Yarra Valley, VIC
Alcohol	13.5%
Harvest	Handpicked, early March 2015
Drink	Now, or cellar 3-5 years

The Vintage

The weather Gods were smiling down on the Yarra Valley in 2015. An almost perfect vintage with moderate rainfall in spring, mild ripening conditions in January and a dry March with cool overnight temps helped the fruit retain excellent natural acidity.

The winemaking

A combination of whole bunch pressed and crushed/de-stemmed parcels. Fermentation was a mix of barrel (20% French oak) and stainless steel (80%), with 10% undergoing malo. Wine was not fined and was gently filtered once before bottling to retain maximum flavour and freshness.

The Wine

Fresh, with aromas of grapefruit and white nectarine, flavours of stonefruit, citrus and subtle oak.

The Food

Pair with a rustic Chicken Caesar salad or crab cakes with a horseradish cream.

