



SHOTTESBROOKE

# Regional Series Chardonnay 2015

*Padthaway*



## BACKGROUND

*Distinct character develops from a sense of place. A home. Somewhere that continues to leave its mark on every endeavour. The best wines also reflect their region, exposing the unique differences that develop from their landscapes.*

*Through close relationships we have built with dedicated growers, we are able to select the best parcels of fruit from their most suited districts and craft wines that truly speak of their environment.*

## Vineyards

Like much of South Australia, the 2015 growing season in Padthaway saw very little rain after July. However, due to these drier conditions, disease pressure was very low and rapid ripening occurred, with the start of vintage one of the earliest seen in many years.

Yields were generally low, with average or below average crops experienced throughout the region, however this had the benefit of ensuring fruit quality was excellent. The wines produced from this vintage show outstanding flavour and expressive regional character, and have been hailed as being some of the best seen in recent memory.

## Winemaking

Conventional winemaking techniques were used to craft this wine. The grapes were harvested at optimal ripeness and flavour to ensure the resulting wine shows all the intense varietal characters expected of Chardonnay sourced from this region. Fresh, fruit forward and easy drinking, this wine encapsulates all the qualities for which Padthaway is renown.

## Tasting Notes

<b>Colour</b>	Pale straw with a slight green hue
<b>Nose</b>	The nose is reminiscent of fresh melon, with charming floral undertones.
<b>Palate</b>	Lively and bright with a lengthy, refreshing finish, this Padthaway Chardonnay shows delightfully juicy melon and stonefruit characters on the palate, with nuances of nashi pear and just a hint of gentle oak.
<b>Cellaring</b>	Now until 2017
<b>Food Match</b>	Thai green chicken curry

Alcohol : 13%

pH : 3.3

Acidity : 6.2 g/l

Bottling Date : July 2015

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