

SHARKTOOTH

Serafino (Steve) Maglieri and the team at Serafino have built a reputation for creating superbly handcrafted wines. Serafino Wines boasts a number of accolades including the 'McLaren Vale Bushing King' award for best wine of the region.



SHARKTOOTH CHARDONNAY

VINTAGE
2016

REGION
McLaren Vale

GRAPE VARIETY
Chardonnay (100%)

COLOUR
Straw with a pale green hue

BOUQUET
Vanilla, honeycomb and citrus

PALATE
Ripe fruit, oak and a rich smooth mid palate. The wine finishes with a long even mineral persistence of flavour with a hint of citrus.

CELLARING POTENTIAL
Sharktooth Chardonnay is a wine with a great structured cellaring potential in ideal conditions, up to 10 years.

FOODMATCH
Sharktooth Chardonnay complements seafood and chicken dishes, or can be enjoyed by itself.

VINEYARDS
The Sharktooth vineyard is located between McLaren Vale and Willunga. The vineyard produces fruit with great intensity of flavour. The soils are alluvial with rock through the profile.

WINEMAKING TECHNIQUES
Fruit from the vineyard is harvested at different ripeness ranging from 11 baume to 12.5 baume. The juice is separated from the skins and once settled it is racked off leaving heavy juice at the bottom of two 300L oak barrels where the wild fermentation begins. The wine undergoes partial malolactic fermentation and lees stirring while on oak.

TECHNICAL DETAILS
12.7% Alc TA 3.37 pH 5.7

WINEMAKER
Charles Whish