



## **2006 Parri Estate 'Pangkarra' Chardonnay**



### **Overview**

Pangkarra is an Aboriginal word which represents the characteristics of a specific site including the climate, sunshine, rain and soil. It was used by the Kaurna people who were the traditional owners of the land in the Fleurieu Peninsula of South Australia and upon which Parri Estate was also named.

The newly released Pangkarra label reflects the finest estate grown wines produced by Parri Estate each year and reflects the commitment of the Phillips family to a philosophy based on quality.

### **The Vineyard**

The 2006 vintage was a dry year in the Southern Fleurieu. The ripening season was mild and offered near perfect ripening conditions. Chardonnay showing delicate varietal and cool climate fruit characters was harvested in March 2006 from the 'Bluestone' block and transported immediately to the winery.

### **Winemaking**

Fruit was whole bunch pressed and cold settled for 24 hours. After settling the juice was racked off solids and inoculated with an appropriate yeast strain. A cool ferment was conducted and at 4 degrees Baume (Be) the wine was transferred to new fine grain French oak for the remaining ferment. After fermentation the wine remained on yeast lees for several months and was then clarified and prepared for bottling in August 2006.

### **Tasting Notes**

*The 2006 Parri Estate Pangkarra Chardonnay is pale lemon with green tinges. Melon, nectarine and a hint of vanilla aromas from French oak dominate the nose. The palate is laden with citrus, stone fruit and melon and offers a creamy texture with good natural acidity and a clean finish. An ideal partner to white meats and seafood, drink now or cellar for up to 6 years.*

### **Awards & Reviews**

3 Stars – Winestate Magazine Special Edition 2006

### **Technical Information**

Region:	Southern Fleurieu South Australia	Alcohol:	13.0% v/v
Varieties:	100% Chardonnay	pH:	3.35
Sugar at Picking:	12.5° Baume (Be)	Total Acidity:	7.1g/L
Closure:	Screw Cap	Residual Sugar:	1.8g/L
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