

rob dolan

2015 True Colours Chardonnay

nectarine | citrus | mineral | oak

Vintage Notes

"Vintage 2015 in the Yarra Valley proved to be one of the strongest in the past 25 years. We significantly increased our fruit intake to twenty two different vineyards across all sub-regions of the Valley. Spring was mild, allowing excellent fruit set and quality and vintage was cool and dry with perfect ripening and crop levels 10-20% above the average. The remarkable varietal flavours with balanced natural acidity were evident across all vineyard sites and will see the 2015 vintage as a benchmark year in the Yarra". *Rob Dolan - Winemaker*

Wine Notes

Colour	pale straw, green tinges
Aroma	stone fruits, white flowers, citrus notes + subtle oak
Palate	mouth-filling, grapefruit, mineral + light cashew
Cellar	up to 8 years

Viticulture

Region	Yarra Valley
Vineyard	Upper Yarra - 3 Sites Coldstream - 3 Sites Yarra Glen/Dixons Creek - 4 Sites
Harvest	early March 2015
Method	hand picked

Winemaking

Process	combination of whole bunch pressed and crushed/de-stemmed parcels
Fermentation	solids fermented in barrel (20%), stainless steel (80%)
Maloactic	10%
Alcohol	13.5%
Winemakers	Rob Dolan + Mark Nikolich

