

VINE to WINE

*Time to release...***2022 Curly Flat Chardonnay**

There's more than a spring in our step with this release...



2022 was a classic rendition of the cool growing seasons the Macedon Ranges is renowned for, leaving us excited with its promise. Due to the gentle warmth that ran throughout the summer, that promise has now delivered a showcase of cool climate Chardonnay at its best; when power meets restraint.

Due to the season and our ever increasing understanding of our site, in both the vineyard and winery, we feel that is our purest expression of Chardonnay to date. While it is deeply complex and will unwind over the many years that lay ahead for it, no effort is exerted in its immediate enjoyment.

Tasting Note for 2022 Curly Flat Chardonnay

Colour: Bright green gold

Bouquet: A brush of fennel fronds merge with the verve of white stone fruits, fresh figs and lime-tinged citrus. Savoury interest is provided courtesy of the lightly toasted wheat notes and cinnamon oak spice.

Palate: The flourish of white stone fruit merges with the grapefruit citrus drive throughout the palate. Malolactic notes of lemon curd provide for increased depth while the nuanced oak tannin draws a deft textural frame to focus the gliding mineral acidity.

Cellaring: Heaps of potential, easily 10 years of cellaring ahead with enjoyment every step of the way.



What the wine writers are saying

“Bright, light yellow-green colour with pencil-wood, oyster shell, citrus-fruit aromas, reserved and still emerging from its shell but has loads of potential. Delicious wine already, especially in the mouth, but will benefit from time to build its bouquet. **A beautifully turned-out chardonnay.**”

95 points, Huon Hooke, The Real Review

“There is something to love about the tension and contrast you get from exceptional Chardonnay in a cool year. There is such clarity and precision to this wine that rides the subtle textural and nuanced influences of winemaker and oak but always returning to a pristine expression of place. The wine came in at 12.7% and its layers of texture are a triumph. The use of new oak and malolactic fermentation has provided richness but not at the expense of a mineral and steely citrus backbone that is contrasted by riper stone fruits. Satisfying length to finish, with a very long future ahead.”

96 points, Patrick Eckel www.winereviewer.com.au

Let's raise a glass together!

With spring in the air, a new season bursting across our vineyard, and a stunning new release Chardonnay that's raring to go, we've got a few reasons to raise a glass.



As nothing beats doing that with friends, we'd love for you to join us in the beautiful surroundings of our cellar door as we celebrate the release of our 2022 Chardonnay and more.

To join us, head to our website events page or email us via mail@curlyflat.com to make your booking.

2022 Curly Flat Chardonnay Release

Saturday 4th November 2023

4.30pm - 6.30pm

at Curly Flat Vineyard

All bottles great and small...

Most years we do a small run of 375ml bottles of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. They have become a great option to share (or not) with dinner or as the perfect pairing to a spring picnic hamper.

But if there's a dinner party or if you prefer longer-term cellaring, we've also got you covered with our 1.5lt magnums.

So whether you're after a small amount, or a bit more Curly Flat than usual, we've got the bottles to suit.

Available 375 mls

2020 Pinot Noir
2020 Chardonnay
2021 Pinot Noir
2021 Chardonnay
2022 Chardonnay

Available 1.5 litres

2019 Pinot Noir
2019 Chardonnay
2020 Pinot Noir
2021 Pinot Noir
2022 Chardonnay



Upcoming release alert!

It's been a while since our last release of Curly Flat Macedon Sparkling but for over four years our 2018 Macedon Sparkling has been building complexity in bottle.

Consisting of 60% Chardonnay and 40% Pinot Noir, only a small amount has been produced making this release rare and limited.

Scheduled for a release in late November which we'll announce via email, so make sure you're on our email mailing list!

Drop in at cellar door

With spring in the air and our 2022 Chardonnay ready to taste, it's a beautiful time to visit us here at Curly Flat Vineyard.

We welcome all those who wish to know & taste more about what we do & we're pet friendly too!

Our cellar door hours are Fri to Mon 12pm to 5pm.

2018



Love for our 2021 vintage continues!

2021 Curly Flat Pinot Noir (\$62)

"What a joyous wine. The dense raspberry/plum with a little mint nose feels like essence-of-Pinot stuff. A serenade of Pinosity, with that vague mint/tomato juice Macedon label. Expressive, perfectly ripe – and I mean perfect, you don't see sharp edges here – with this sort of purpleness and gloss that ultimately makes it even more seductive. Medium-bodied, fine tannins, the style more about fruit than structure (especially compared to the other two) with an extra sense of effortless perfection as a result. Man, what a wine. Would I buy it? In a heartbeat."

96 points, Andrew Graham, Australian Wine Review

2021 Curly Flat Chardonnay (\$50)

"Ah Curly Flat chardonnay, you good thing. You tease with tangy fruit all citrusy and white nectarines all spiced up then the palate tantalises with scrumptious leesy flavours and sweet cedary oak. The final flirt is a line of fine, pure acidity holding everything neatly in place. Pretty classy seduction."

95 points Jane Faulkner Halliday Wine Companion 2024

Vale Chewie 2002 - 2023

We remember Chewie, Curly Flat cellar door legend, who after 21 wonderful years has moved to the great cellar door beyond.

Chewie was a fixture of our cellar door with his intelligent yet laconic demeanour winning over so many visitors. His understated yet stately presence rightfully earned him the prestige of being on the cover of the inaugural edition of Wine Cats as indeed he was the model cat.

His friendliness was only matched by an appetite for food, pats, and a good snooze, so rest now big fella, you've earned it...

If you've had a memorable encounter with Chewie, feel free to tell your tale on our Facebook page!

