



Patrick Sullivan 2019 Baw Baw Shire Chardonnay

Winemaker: Patrick Sullivan

Grape(s): Chardonnay

GI: Gippsland

Site(s): Bullswamp Vineyard, Baw Baw Shire

Vintage notes: Vintage was wet early in the growing season which made things tricky prior to fruit set. January was warm and the season was very even and dry. The resulting wines are rich and forward with power.

Vineyard notes: All vineyards are farmed biodynamically, in the process of certification. 30 year-old vines, all are cane pruned, no tillage. Completely dry-grown on volcanic soils.

Winemaking: Rigorous sorting of grapes follows harvest. Grapes are whole-cluster pressed to a new 2000-liter oval oak vat. Fermentation takes place over 10 days with full malolactic taking place immediately post primary fermentation.

Closure: DIAM 5 Origine

ABV: 12.8%

LEGEND tasting notes: A nuanced and subtle chardonnay that presents place more than any particular winemaking slant. The nose is an understated mélange of toasted wattleseed, yellow apple, and lemon aspen (a spongy and floral native citrus). Delicate and intricately-knit palate, persistent and balanced acid, with pleasantly plump fruit weight.

Label design: Label art by Helsinki-based illustrator Eero Lampinan. According to Patrick, "the scope was a garden of eden on volcanics. Symbols of the green place in which we live and the rich volcanic soils. I'm not religious but like the story."

Production size: 200 dozen

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