

# THORN-CLARKE

— BAROSSA WINEMAKERS —

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA MILTON PARK CHARDONNAY

2018



### THE BRAND

Our Milton Park range of wines is made from grapes sourced from our own vineyards and other select vineyard sites in South Australia, this allows consistent quality year to year.

### WINEMAKERS NOTE

The wine has a pale golden colour. The wine has notes peach and stone fruit aromas with a hint of pineapple. The palate has rich peach characters. The mid palate is soft and creamy.

### VINTAGE

A warm dry spring led to into similarly dry conditions in through the summer period. The warm weather brought harvest on in mid February. Cooler nights with warm days helped the fruit to develop good flavour and balance.

### WINEMAKING

Crushed, de-stemmed and then pressed using a membrane press. The ferment was kept slow and cool to retain all the natural flavours and aromatic qualities. The juice was fermented in stainless steel tanks at a cool temperature to retain all the natural flavours and aromatic qualities. The wine was blended, clarified, filtered and then bottled soon afterwards so the wine was a true expression of the grape/terroir from which it was made.

ALCOHOL - 12.5%    WINEMAKER - PETER KELLY