

# DEVIATION ROAD

## ADELAIDE HILLS CHARDONNAY SMALL BATCH SERIES

2022



*The signature elegance and flavour of our wines comes from high-altitude, cool-climate vineyards and five generations of winemaking tradition.*

*Hamish & Kate Laurie*

### STYLE

A complex and layered palate with chalky minerality, white nectarines, fresh lemon blossom and precise natural acidity. Toasty notes of macadamia nuts and a dry, textural finish.

*White nectarine · lemon blossom · citrus notes · macadamia*

### VINTAGE

A text-book vintage with cool and dry conditions which allowed us to keep fruit on the vines for longer to give greater complexity and flavour.

### WINE MAKING

Multiple clones of Chardonnay were handpicked into small baskets before being basket pressed. The juice was fermented in French oak barriques (25% new). Most barrels underwent spontaneous fermentation with indigenous yeasts, while others were seeded with select strains.

Frequent bâtonnage was carried out for a period of two months, and malolactic fermentation was allowed to occur naturally. The wine was left to mature in the oak for nine months prior to racking, blending and bottling.

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WINE MAKER Kate Laurie  
RELEASE DATE February 2022  
CELLAR five to eight years  
BOTTLE FORMAT 750ml

ALCOHOL 12.5%  
OAK 100%, French, 25% new  
CLONES Mendoza, 95, 76, IIOVI  
RRP A \$55

