



DE BORTOLI VINEYARDS & WINERY LOCATIONS



## 17 TREES CHARDONNAY

**Variety** 88% Chardonnay, 8% Sauvignon Blanc, 4% Verdelho

**Region** South-Eastern Australia 90% Riverina, 7% Heathcote, 3% Tumbarumba

**Vineyard** A blend of premium vineyards in the Riverina and Heathcote.

**Size**: 750 ml

**Tasting Notes** Light to medium straw color. Complex white peach, grilled nuts and citrus aromas. Textural, creamy palate with a fine acid finish.

Winemaker Joel Veenhuizen











Winemaking Fruit is harvested at night, pressed and left to settle until the next day. Some of the juice is pressed straight into the barrel for a natural ferment. Warm fermentation & extended lees contact help give a wine full of flavor and texture. No preservatives such as SO2 are added until bottling. 20% of wine has gone through malolactic fermentation naturally in the barrel. 80% of the blend is fermented in old French oak barriques & Hogsheads. Wine is then left in the barrel to mature on yeast lees for 12 months with minimal stirring.

Wine Analysis Alc/Vol 12.5%, pH 3.4, TA 6g/L



