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Isabel Estate Wild Barrique Chardonnay 2025

Range Story

Collector of accolades and glowing reviews, Isabel Estate Wild Barrique Chardonnay is highly talked about and admired. It is granted extended time on lees, with rich and luxurious flavours and texture, showcasing another feather in the winemaking cap.

Variety/Vineyard

Chardonnay, Clone: Mendoza
Isabel Estate Blocks 1 & 3

Vintage

2025

Tasting Notes

Smoky flint and subtle toasted oak give way to a lifted bouquet of white peach and citrus blossom. On the palate, finely tuned texture meets understated power, framed by elegant French oak and driven by a line of crisp, natural acidity. Sourced from a mature single vineyard, our Chardonnay expresses its site with clarity, balance, and quiet elegance.

Viticulture:

Produced exclusively from Mendoza clone vines, some over 40 years old, our Wild Barrique Chardonnay benefits from high-density planting at 4,500 vines per hectare. These mature vines produce naturally low yields, delivering pristine fruit defined by remarkable concentration and bright acidity. Precise canopy management throughout the growing season optimizes airflow while protecting the delicate bunches from sunburn.

Winemaking

The fruit for this wine was picked over five days, as flavour development reached optimal levels. The grapes were hand picked in the cool of the morning and whole bunch pressed in the afternoon. The juice was settled overnight to remove heavy solids before being transferred to barrels the following day for natural fermentation.

Fermented exclusively in 500L puncheons with 30% new French oak. The wine spent a year in barrel where it underwent malolactic fermentation and extended time on lees before being blended in tank and aged for a further five months prior to bottling.

Cellaring Potential

Drink now - 10 years

Serving Suggestions

Pairs beautifully with roasted chicken and tarragon cream sauce or a delicate mushroom risotto.

Wine Analysis

13.5% alcohol

3.23 pH

5.4 g/L TA

Winemakers

Jeremy McKenzie & Nick Lamain

