



PRINTHIE

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Printhie Wines Tasting Notes

Wine Name	Printhie Mountain Range Chardonnay \$24
Vintage	2021
Varietal	Chardonnay 100%
GI	Orange 100%
Vineyard(s)	Mitchell (650m ASL, 95%), Wattleview (1,100m ASL, 5%)
Key Characteristics	Arguably the best variety, or at least the best white variety, in the Orange region. It thrives in the cool climate, high elevation vineyards retaining natural acidity and ripening slow enough to have precise fruit flavours. This wine is a mix of barrel & tank fermentation. Modern Australian chardonnay – elegant, fresh and very drinkable.
Production Notes	Different elevation vineyards bring different fruit aromas and flavours, different complexities and different textures. Higher elevation vineyard grapes are barrel fermented for richness and complexity. Lower elevation vineyard grapes are tank fermentation for freshness and fruit purity. Gently pressed, cloudy juice for greater depth and complexity, aged on yeast lees for textural depth. Bottled towards the end of the calendar year.
Tasting Notes	Citrus, stone fruit & a hint of tropical richness. Fresh and lively with fruit purity. Some bread dough from the yeast lees ageing. Background savoury oak complexity. Good flavour intensity with excellent persistence. Nice balance, not overtly oaky but enough to add complexity.
Analysis	Alc – 13.5%, pH - 3.36, TA – 6.0g/L, RS – 1.7g/L
Cellaring	Whilst it will develop some additional richness with 3-5 years bottle age, it is a wine produced to look its best when young and fresh.
Bottled	November 2021