



PRINTHIE

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Wine Name	Printhie Wattleview Single Vineyard Chardonnay
Vintage	2021
Varietal	Chardonnay 100%
GI	Orange 100%
Vineyard(s)	Wattleview (1,050m ASL)
Key Characteristics	The inaugural release of the Wattleview Single Vineyard Chardonnay. We are attempting to match fruit characteristics, oak style, lees stirring, malolactic fermentation in a way to best express this cool high elevation site. It will sit alongside the other single vineyard release – Millwood, as a contrast of site, elevation, clonal variation and style of oak maturation. Viva la difference.
Production Notes	Hand harvested, whole bunch pressed. Minimal fining or additions. Juice with solids transferred to barrel for fermentation and maturation in 100% French oak from the Allier and Tronçais forests and coopered by Tonnellerie Ermitage. The final blend was 35% new French oak puncheons and 65% 1 & 2-year old French oak puncheons. Yeast lees stirred for several months after fermentation then left to rest and integrate for several more months. Very little malolactic fermentation so it expresses fresh acidity. Bottled just before the following vintage.
Tasting Notes	Bright mid-straw colour. Dark citrus and stone fruit. More matchstick complexity and roasted cashew oak. Expresses more density and weight and slightly more bold than the Millwood. On the palate the texture builds to a peak about three-quarters of the way down the palate. Not as linear in structure but persists with elegant tannins providing. For all its underlying complexity, fruit still dominates the wine.
Analysis	Alc – 12.2%, pH - 3.36, TA – 7.2g/L, RS – 0.1g/L
Cellaring	The wine is fresh as a daisy and will easily live for a decade as it evolves in bottle and the richness grows.
Bottling Date	April 2022
Release Date	July 2022