



THE LANE
VINEYARD

35°00'42.3"S 138°50'11.7"E

On a grey morning in July 1941, Reginald William Germein and John Crichton Edwards joined the Royal Australian Airforce. These men, Helen and John Edwards' ancestors are the true founding fathers of The Lane Vineyard.

2010 heralded the first release of two very special wines in memory of each of these men. Understandably, we selected noble varieties from our oldest vines; vines that speak of The Lane Vineyard's Australian sky, ancient soils, place and people.

Very few bottles of these wines are released each year, they capture the beauty of our vineyards, the personality of our family and the freedom and hope of our forefathers.

2016 Reginald Germein - Chardonnay



1.8 kg Grapes per vine



220 Cases of wine

RG, a tribute wine to Helen's father Reg, is taking Australian Chardonnay to new levels of excellence, comparable with Burgundy's great wines and soaring above many of Australia's 'known' champs. The exquisite fruit is pressed straight to barrel and left to ferment naturally, no chemistry or additives here, simply beautiful fruit from a great site, it really has the vineyard talking in every glass. This wonderful Chardonnay has great mouthfeel and length, impeccable structure and natural acidity, fruit purity, balance and textural complexity. Enjoy now or age at your leisure

WINEMAKER: Turon White / Michael Schreurs

VINTAGE: Early season with an ideal balance between ripeness acidity and flavour.

ALCOHOL: 12.0%

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.61 grams/litre

pH: 3.23

COLOUR: Brilliant Gold with straw hues.

BOUQUET: Buttered brioche, toasted cashew, white peach with sophisticated oak.

PALATE: Fresh nectarine, marmalade, Crème Catalina crisp acidity, length, layers and persistence.

ALTITUDE: 450m above sea level.

CLONE: B95

SOIL: Ancient soils, mostly gravel with limestone / calcium silicates and ferrous pebbles spread throughout.

