## Small U/onder

## 2023 AUBURN CHARDONNAY



Variety	Chardonnay
Clone	Dijon clones 76, 95 & I10V1
Vine Age	+25
Location	41.20° South, Altitude 45m – 93m 16.9km from the ocean
Wine Analysis	Alc 13.0% pH 3.05 TA 8.0g/L
Oak	30% new French oak for 10 months
Certificatio	ACO Certified Organic Vineyard

## Winemaking

This wine is a blend of Dijon clones 76 and 95, and I10V1. The grapes were harvested by hand in mid-March and gently whole-bunch-pressed to tank. The high quality free-run juice was settled overnight, then racked to tank with the inclusion of light, fluffy lees to build texture and palate weight. The juice was barrelled down to 30% new French oak barriques and underwent a slow, wild fermentation, with regular barrel stirring to resuspend the lees. After 10 months' maturation in oak, the most outstanding barrels were selected and blended to this top cuvée.

**Awards** 

Gold Medal Winner Class 10 Chardonnay: 2023 Vintage 2025 Tasmania Wine Show



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