

# NATIVE GOOSE CHARDONNAY 2014

## JAMES HALLIDAY RATINGS FOR PREVIOUS VINTAGES:

2014 Native Goose Chardonnay	92 points
2013 Native Goose Chardonnay	92 points
2012 Native Goose Chardonnay	89 points
2011 Native Goose Chardonnay	90 points
2010 Native Goose Chardonnay	92 points
2009 Native Goose Chardonnay	91 points

## JOSH RAYNOLDS OF TANZER BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS RATINGS FOR PREVIOUS VINTAGES:

2012 Native Goose Chardonnay	89 points
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## DESCRIPTION

<b>Colour</b>	Pale, straw-green with golden edges
<b>Aroma</b>	Elegant floral but steely nose, with hints of grapefruit, cashew and pineapple
<b>Palate</b>	A very zesty, almost austere palate with nuances of grapefruit, melon and green apple flavours contributing to a round and mouth-filling palate showing lemon curd creaminess. The acidity is perfectly balanced and the oak restrained
<b>Varietal Composition</b>	100% Chardonnay – Dijon Bernard Clones 76 and 95
<b>Region</b>	Adelaide Hills
<b>Sub-regions</b>	Charleston
<b>Vine Age</b>	28 years

## WINEMAKING

<b>Process</b>	After harvesting in the very cool early morning, the grapes were destemmed without crushing, direct into the press. Gentle pressing allowed extraction of the prime juice, whilst still maintaining the delicacy and elegance. Fermentation proceeded in stainless steel tank until about the mid-point of sugar conversion, when the juice was then filled to French oak Hogsheads to complete fermentation. Lees stirring was performed weekly for 3 months, and 30% of the wine underwent Malo-Lactic fermentation. The wine was matured in the same oak barrels for 9 months before filtration and bottling.
<b>Winemaker</b>	Rob Dundon

## MATURATION

<b>Oak Type</b>	French 100%
<b>Age of oak</b>	new 35% 1 year old 24% 2 year old 30% 3 year old 11%
<b>Time in Oak</b>	9 months
<b>Bottling Date</b>	2 February 2015

## ANALYSIS

<b>Alcohol</b>	12.8%
<b>Residual Sugar</b>	2.6g/L
<b>Total Acidity</b>	6.2g/L
<b>pH</b>	3.24



★★★★★ Winery Rating (James Halliday Wine Companion 2010, 11,12,13,14,15,16)