



## MAVERICK

*Hand-crafted Barossa Wines*

### Maverick 2007 Trial Hill Eden Valley Chardonnay

#### Tasting notes

**Vintage:** 2007

**Region:** Eden Valley

**Grape Varieties:** Chardonnay

**Alcohol:** 14.0% by volume

**Total Acidity:** 6.7 g/L

**pH:** 3.58

**Quantity:** 300 cases

**Winemaker:** Ronald Brown

#### Description:

The 2007 Trial Hill Chardonnay is an wonderful example of the variety from the cooler Eden Valley. The wine is bright, lively and complex showing lovely primary and secondary varietal characters.

**Colour:** Bright pale yellow with green hues.

**Bouquet:** A heady fusion of honeydew melon, citrus and hints of white peach intermingled with brioche, spice and cashew nuts. Subtle spicy vanillin oak provides additional lift and complexity.

**Palate:** Complex and savoury with fine acidity. Mineral notes combine with lemons, limes and grapefruit ensuring that the palate is lively and finishes clean. Elegant spicy oak and fine tannins further contribute to this well balanced wine which shows lovely length and creamy texture.

**Perfect with:** Oysters, grilled fish, sashimi

#### Vineyard and vintage comments:

Maverick's two 0.9 hectare Trial Hill Chardonnay vineyards face each other on opposing hillsides high in the Eden Valley and produce limited quantities of fruit of exceptional elegance and balance. The early part of the 2007 ripening season was hot and dry, allowing for the development of wonderful concentrated flavours. Fruit was harvested in late Feb possessing great balance and elegance. Fermentation was carried out in new (35%) and used (65%) French oak barriques followed by 9 months barrel maturation with weekly lees stirring.

