



# Naturalis ORGANIC

## 2022 CHARDONNAY SOUTH AUSTRALIA

### VINEYARD

Grapes for this wine have been grown in our Certified Organic Nanya Vineyard near Paringa, South Australia and a small certified organic vineyard on the outskirts of McLaren Vale township. Coming off a bumper crop in 2021, we knew that yields from 2022 were going to be down. This was exacerbated by a cool spring, and hailstorms in November. Despite this, the mild summer temperatures, abundant sunshine and lack of rainfall created a perfect harvest season – steady ripening across whites and reds aided fruit intensity and flavour development, while cool nights meant acids remained intact. While yields are down, quality is exceptional, resulting in fantastic wines.

We view the vineyard as more than just the source of our grapes. It is a holistic system of interconnected organic prosperity. The vine is important, but it is the health of the entire environment that provides the best tasting grapes.

At no stage during the grape growing and winemaking of Naturalis Organic wines have we used any synthetic pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, fertilisers or inputs of any kind. Everything we use comes from nature, pure and clean.

### WINEMAKING

Perfectly ripened Organic Chardonnay grapes were picked at various stages of ripeness to add extra dimension and character to the finished wine. The free-run juice was extracted using delicate membrane presses at our Certified Organic winery. The slightly cloudy juice was then transferred to cooled tanks and fermentation initiated after a short period of settling to remove any heavy solids. Once dry the wine received a light filtration prior to bottling in our own bottling facility.

### TASTING NOTES

Pale yellow with olive green hues. Aromas of stonefruit, citrus and melon flavours combine with subtle oak. On the palate the wine has a pleasing texture and good length with a clean finish.

**Cellaring** A “drink young” style

**Goes with** [Korean style Organic Beef Parcels](#)  
or [Greek inspired veggie bake](#)

