

byrne vineyards



LARRA PINTA Chardonnay Pinot Noir NV

Since the beginning of time, water has moulded the Australian landscape. Larra Pinta is an Aboriginal expression meaning creek with running water. The Larra Pinta Chardonnay Pinot Noir is produced from grapes sourced from our Clare Valley vineyards.



REGION	ANALYSIS	CLOSURE
Clare Valley	Alc 12% pH3.09 Residual sugar 8.4g/L	Diam

FRUIT

Chardonnay 65%, Pinot Noir 35%

The grapes were sourced from our 'Flat View' and 'Stanley Flat' vineyards in Clare Valley at an elevation of 300m. The early timing of harvest was determined to provide a zesty natural acidity with a refined, elegant flavour profile.

WINEMAKING

An early pressings cut was employed to retain elegance and softness of fruit. Cold settling of the juice proceeded without the use of fining agents or enzyme additions. Slow fermentation proceeded at 12-14 C in stainless steel over two weeks, followed by maturation on yeast lees for six months.

COLOUR

Pale salmon

AROMA

The complex aromas offer fresh strawberries and cream intermingled with subtle green apple and cracked wheat accents.

PALATE

A delicate style with lemon, summer berry and rose petal notes underpinned by a hint of creamy complexity and a lingering persistence.

ACCOLADES

Silver (top sparkling) - Clare Valley Regional Wine Show 2009

