

# PETTAVEL

## 2002 EVENING STAR CHARDONNAY

### BACKGROUND

The ship Evening Star docked at Port Phillip Harbour in February 1856 carrying Mr David Pettavel's family and friends destined for the expanding vineyards of Geelong. Recruited in Switzerland and accompanied on the voyage by Mr Pettavel, these experienced viticulturists were pivotal in the expansion of viticulture and winemaking in the Geelong region.

The Evening Star range is centered around expressive Geelong fruit characters, round palate structure and youthful accessibility. The wines are all released ready to drink and are great accompaniments to a wide range of foods.

### WINEMAKER – PETER FLEWELLYN

Harvested with the sugar/acid balance at its peak, the aim of capturing the regional characters of our vineyard was achieved. Minimal and careful handling in the cellar has ensured the wine displays these characters in full intensity.

Refreshing clean citrus flavours with just a hint of oak adding complexity and length to the wine. The crisp finish of the wine softens and reveals lingering ripe melon and tropical flavours.

The 2003 Evening Star Chardonnay has been bottled under screw cap to eliminate cork taint and ensure a perfect seal.

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

**Alcohol:** 13.5% VOL

**Standard Drinks:** 7.7

**Total Acid:** 6.9 g/L (Tartaric)

**pH:** 3.45

**Residual Sugar:** 2.5 g/L

**Bottle Size:** 750ml

**Bottle Type:** Premium Burgundy – Antique Green

**Closure Type:** Screw Cap

**Carton Size:** 12 x 750ml Laydown

**Bottle Barcode:** 93312944000102

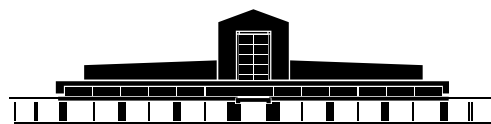
### AWARDS

Silver Medal - 2002 Victorian Wines Show

Bronze Medal - 2003 Geelong Wine Show

Bronze Medal - 2003 Cool Climate Wine Show

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