

# PETTAVEL

## 2001 PLATINA CHARDONNAY

### BACKGROUND

Mr David Pettavel sailed to Australia aboard the Platina, disembarking at Port Phillip Harbour in July 1842. Mr Pettavel selected and planted the first vineyard in the Geelong region later that year, signifying the foundation of the Geelong wine industry.

### WINEMAKER - PETER FLEWELLYN

Slow ripening ensured complex fruit flavours, balanced acid and rich ripe fruit flavours on the palate. Harvested at night, the grapes were crushed, chilled and settled before fermentation in a mixture of regional French oak Barriques. Lees stirring and malo-lactic fermentation added further complexity and depth enhanced the ripe tropical fruit flavours.

Rich and round, this wine displays ripe mango, honeyed fruit and citrus flavours with lingering hints of nutty toasted oak. Consume now to enjoy the fruit intensity or cellar for increased complexity and bottle age characters.

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

**Alcohol:** 13.7% VOL

**Standard Drinks:** 7.7

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

**pH:** 3.45

**Residual Sugar:** 1.5 g/L

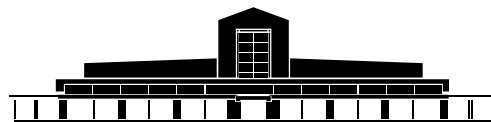
**Bottle Size:** 750ml

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

**Closure Type:** Natural Cork

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

**Bottle Barcode:** 9331294000089



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