



## 2005 Sexton's Acre

### Unwooded Chardonnay



Near the late Greg Trott's original Church Block vineyard lies the historical Bethany Church which was established in 1854. This wine is named after the resident Sexton, who aside from being responsible for maintaining the building, grounds and graveyard, is believed to have been responsible for some of the first plantings adjacent to the church.

Sexton's Acre Chardonnay is produced without the influence of oak barrels, either during fermentation or maturation. To provide the wine with a lively aromatic lift, we have also added about five percent Viognier.

Winemakers:	Samantha Connew and Alexia Roberts
Grape Variety:	Chardonnay 95%, Viognier 5%
Region:	McLaren Vale, South Australia
Oak Maturation:	N/A.
Colour:	Pale straw with touches of green.
Bouquet:	Fresh pineapple and stone fruit, with vibrant lemon citrus fruit from the cooler climate areas. Some mealy complexity is evident from the lees stirred component.
Palate:	Lots of roundness and softness on the palate from the McLaren Vale Chardonnay fruit, while the grapes from the cooler hillside areas provide zippy, fresh tangy melon fruit flavours, and a clean acid finish. The Viognier is apparent from a slight apricot kernel note on the nose, while also contributing a textural element to the palate.
Cellaring Potential:	This wine should be consumed when young and fresh.
Technical Notes:	Alc/Vol: 13%    pH: 3.34    TA: 6.1g/L
Serve:	Baked Saffron Chicken with Asparagus and Butter Beans.