



VALKYRIE

SELECTIONS



BK WINES



PETNAT CHARDONNAY 2021

BK WINES || BK Wines was established in 2007 by Brendon and Kirstyn Keys. Today, they are the poster child for the modern artisan, natural wine movement in the Adelaide Hills. “The goal has been to create fabulous art. Beautiful, unique, sensuous, deceptively minimalist, envelope-pushing art. With no pretensions to be somewhere it’s not and few preconceived notions about what wine styles to expect, this is a place where non-conformity is the rule.” The wines are all from small, single vineyard sites, fermented with wild yeasts, unfinned and unfiltered, some with extended skin contacts and of course, the use of clay fermentation eggs. Artist, winemaker, skater.

ADELAIDE HILLS || As Brendon says, Adelaide Hills is “just a cracking great place to live and make wine.” Working closely with a group of growers, BK sources from particular vineyard sites that reflect the uniqueness and diversity of the region.

PETNAT CHARDONNAY 2021 ||

BLEND | 100% Chardonnay (110V1 clone)

VINEYARDS | This high, steep, organic site in Basket Range North was planted in 1989 to four varieties and has thick sandstone, quartz and red clay soils at 350 meters elevation.

WINEMAKING | The wine is hand harvested and whole bunch pressed to concrete egg fermenter until dry. Secondary fermentation in bottle where it is beautifully settled and clear with just a dusting of lees. “Proof that there is no shortage of interest and beauty to be found in simplicity.”

TASTING NOTES |

If all things made sense in this world, everybody would love Pét Nat. At its charming best, it is Champagne minus the fuss and trouble – and if we’ve learned nothing else over the recent past, surely we’ve learned the value of keeping life blissfully uncomplicated. And by that we do mean both: lose the convolutions, retain the bliss. Beautifully settled and clear with just a dusting of lees at the base of the bottle, our Pét Nat Chardonnay has all of the flowers-and-biscuits character and foamy mousse of a good blanc de blanc. Proof that there is no shortage of interest and beauty to be found in simplicity. While it isn’t our intention to tease, this is very much a summertime wine, though we dare you to control yourself and hold back a few bottles until summer arrives.

