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## VINEYARD SELECT

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### 2010 MT BENSON CHARDONNAY

#### REGION:

Mt Benson, South Australia

#### VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING:

This single vineyard wine is made from Mt Benson Chardonnay, one of the coolest grape growing areas of South Australia. The vines sit a stones throw from the southern ocean of Cape Jaffa in the sub region of Mount Benson, along the Limestone Coast.

A cool growing season led to great balance in the juice. Low crops meant early harvest with perfect natural acidity.

Picked late at night to harvest the grapes as cold as possible the grapes were transported to the winery and pressed using modern membrane tank presses. After cold settling the clear juice was carefully racked to French oak barrels for fermentation with indigenous yeast. Regular battonage gives the wine texture and length, melding the wine into the French oak.

#### WINEMAKERS' NOTES:

Bright fresh peach and citrus flavours abound on the nose, reinforced by perfectly integrated French oak. Fresh tropical fruit compote and a lovely mouth filling texture on the palate promise moreish flavours and length with great potential to age for the next 3 years. A great example of modern Australian Chardonnay from one of the best regions for this variety in South Australia.

#### TECHNICAL:

Varieties:	Chardonnay
Alcohol:	13.0% alc/vol
Total Acidity:	5.3 gms/l
Residual Sugar:	0.5 gms/l