Highgate Chardonnay

Half Full Wine Company

Generous Hunter Valley Chardonnay with ripe stone fruit, subtle oak and a bright, refreshing finish.

Country	Australia
Region	Hunter Valley, New South Wales
Grapes	100% Chardonnay
Vintage	2022
Alcohol	12.5% ABV
Bottle size	750 ml
Style	White, dry with subtle oak
Suitability	Vegan and vegetarian



Tasting note

Ripe peach and nectarine meet lemon curd, subtle toasted oak and a hint of roasted nuts. The palate is smooth and rounded, with a pleasing waxy texture and generous fruit. Citrus freshness runs through the wine, ending with a lively touch of grapefruit that keeps it beautifully balanced.

The producer

Highgate is a range from Half Full Wine Company, drawing on selected parcels across Australia's wine regions. Its focus is on classic grape varieties, regional character and good value. This Hunter Valley Chardonnay was developed with Liz Jackson of First Creek, bringing local expertise to the wine.

Winemaking

The final blend brings together fruit from younger and older vines in the same vineyard. Lees contact and malolactic fermentation help develop richness and a rounded texture, alongside a restrained oak influence. The aim is generous Chardonnay flavour with enough freshness for a crisp, balanced finish.

Food pairing

Roast chicken, grilled seafood, creamy pasta or mushroom dishes. Fresh enough to enjoy as an aperitif.