

Bay OF Fires
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Bay of Fires Chardonnay 2024

Background

The Bay of Fires wines were born of a desire to showcase the best possible cool climate varietal wines Tasmania can offer, combining fruit intensity, refinement and persistence of flavour. The 2024 Chardonnay represents the continued evolution of this wine as we explore and develop vineyard resources. Our philosophy is to nurture elegance and develop ripe flavour profiles.

Tasting Notes

Medium straw in colour, with a green hue. Lifted aromatics of peach and lemon blossom, accompanied by notes of dried thyme and subtle flint reduction. A juicy yet refined palate supported by vibrant acidity and flavours of yellow peach, citrus fruits and roasted hazelnuts. The lively acid line frames a long textured palate carefully balancing vibrant fruit and French oak.

The fruit for this Chardonnay was hand harvested from the Coal River Valley and East Coast regions of Tasmania. Lifted aromas of peach and preserved lemon precede a long, textured palate, carefully balancing vibrant fruit and elegant French oak. A true cool climate style of Chardonnay.

Winemaker's Notes

The growing conditions for the 2024 vintage could be described as near perfect for Tasmania, with the exception of some isolated frost events. The season was characterised by good winter and spring rainfalls, leading into warm clear days and cool nights throughout the growing season.

Here at Bay of Fires Wines, our philosophy on Chardonnay production is to preserve the essential characteristics of the vineyard and create the highest quality blend from subregional Tasmania. Gentle handling of the fruit and wine help to achieve this, while restrained winemaking assist in developing the complexity of the final blend. We have been honing our skill in crafting Tasmanian Chardonnay and understanding our vineyards for many vintages now. Several of the vineyards we source Chardonnay from were planted for us at carefully selected sites. These are now developing in maturity, which translates to better balance and depth of flavour in our wines. The 2024 Bay of Fires Chardonnay exemplifies this development and shows the richness and elegance that is so desirable from cool climate Tasmania.



Vintage	2024
Growing Areas	Tasmania (Coal River Valley, East Coast)
Grape Variety	Chardonnay
Winemaker	Stewart Byrne
Alcohol	13.8%
Cellaring	Drink now or cellar up to 10 years.