

2019 DEVIL'S CORNER RESOLUTION CHARDONNAY

Devil's Corner
TASMANIA



WINEMAKER: Joel Tilbrook
REGION: Tasmania
VARIETALS: Chardonnay
MATURATION: New and seasoned French oak barriques
ANALYSIS: 12.5% alc/vol | 6.5 g/L TA | 3.35 pH

CLIMATE: The East Coast of Tasmania exhibits classic cool climate with cold nights and warm, mild days. The nearby maritime influence provides valuable protection from extreme weather, reducing risk of destructive frosts in the growing period. Generally, the weather runs from the west leaving Devil's Corner's vineyard in a rain shadow for much of the year allowing for near perfect growing conditions.

WINEMAKING: The grapes for this wine were hand harvested from two of Devil's Corner vineyards. Pressed gently to get the best free-run juice, the juice then underwent a partial indigenous ferment in barrel. The wine was matured in new and seasoned French oak barriques with occasional lees stirring to develop complexity and texture. Full malolactic fermentation was completed in barrel (26% new) during maturation.

TASTING NOTES: Sourced from two estate vineyards (one in Tamar Valley to the North and the Hazard Vineyard on the East Coast), this wine is complex and layered with stone fruits, citrus and cashew flavors. A generous mouth-filling texture and a racy cool climate acidity provides exceptional balance. The freshness and excellent persistence of flavor makes this Chardonnay easy to enjoy in its youth yet it will also soften and build additional complexity for 3 to 6 years.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: Not yet reviewed. 2018 vintage 95 pts Halliday Wine Companion

ABOUT DEVIL'S CORNER: Devil's Corner, on Tasmania's East Coast, is one of the wildest and relentless environments on Earth. The name comes from intrepid sailors who, while navigating Tasmania's Tamar River, discovered a treacherous bend and named it Devil's Corner. Beyond the tumultuous reach, they found an amazing sanctuary where still waters rewarded their impressive navigational efforts. Today it is home to some of the most stunning vineyards in Tasmania. Devil's Corner holds a special kind of adventurous spirit that doesn't fight against the extreme elements. Instead, they've learned when to lean into them, and when to wait, in order to make the highest quality, approachable cool climate wines.

