

## Crittenden Estate Kangerong Chardonnay 2016

It's chardonnay in glorious mode. Or you could just call it a celebration of the variety and be done with it. It's medium in weight but it leans towards being full-bodied. It's fleshy and flavoursome, showing tropical and stone fruit flavours in abundance. It has oak and it isn't shy about it, though it's not heavy or overdone. You get the picture. The blinds are open and the sun has been allowed to pour in like fresh air. In short, you could take this anywhere, it's a perfect example of chardonnay, the grape, grown by the seaside, on the Peninsula.



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Tasted : April 2018

Review By : Campbell Mattinson

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This is a Goldilocks wine, everything just right - not too much oak (20% new) and not long in French barriques and puncheons (11 months) and integrated. It has layers of flavour with stone fruit, a smidge of lemon and pith plus spice. It unfurls on the supple palate with some creamy-lees influence, again not too much, this has found its groove with detail and deliciousness in equal measure.



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