

# TWO IN THE BUSH CHARDONNAY, BIRD IN HAND



Vintage

2016



Named after one of the original mineshafts in the Bird in Hand goldmine, Two in the Bush wines are great value wines designed for everyday drinking.

#### TASTING NOTE

Pale green in colour, the aroma shows lifted and intense notes of yellow peach, honeydew melon and nougat with a subtle note of vanilla bean. A medium-bodied wine, the palate offers additional complexity from the wild ferment and lees stirring, and a firm line of mineral acid.

## VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A strong vintage across all varieties. A very dry spring and warm summer led to Bird in Hand's earliest start to vintage on record.

### VINIFICATION DETAILS

A blend of both handpicked and machine-harvested Chardonnay grapes, both picked in the cool of night. The handpicked fruit was gently whole-bunch pressed directly to seasoned French oak barrques, adding texture, while the machine-harvested proportion was gently destemmed prior to pressing to stainless steel tanks.

#### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol	Residual sugar
13.0	1.15
рН	Acidity
3.19	6.3

AWARDS

IWC 2017: Silver

# **ATTRIBUTES**

