



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Tapanappa Tiers Chardonnay

Price	£44.99
Code	TAPA001

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Tasting Notes:

"2015 Tapanappa Tiers Chardonnay was early ripening because of the warm spring but cooler than average during the late summer ripening season. The alcohol is moderate and the natural acid is elevated as a balance to the ripe stone fruit flavours of Chardonnay from The Tiers Vineyard. The 36 year-old Tiers Vineyard has clearly confirmed its status as a "distinguished site" and the 2015 Tapanappa Tiers Chardonnay "is a pure expression of the unique Tiers Vineyard terroir." Bottled in March 2016. Only 180 dozen grown and made." tapanappa.com





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Specification	
Vinification	The Tiers Old Chardonnay was hand harvested into shallow trays and cooled to 2°C in the cold room at Tapanappa Winery. Whole bunch pressing was carried out. Wine was racked to French Vosges oak barriques, 33% new and the balance 1 and 2 use and allowed to ferment at the cool air temperature of the Piccadilly Valley autumn. The Tiers Chardonnay was left on full lees in barrique until the summer when it was clear racked and prepared for bottling in mid March.
ABV	13.6%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now
Country	Australia
Region	South Australia
Area	Adelaide Hills
Sub Area	Piccadilly Valley
Type	White Wine
Grapes	Chardonnay
Vintage	2017
Style	Dry
Body	Rich, rounded and full flavoured
Producer	Tapanappa Winery
Producer Overview	Today Tapanappa is wholly owned and run by the Croser family of the Piccadilly Valley in South Australia's Adelaide Hills. Tapanappa was created in 2002 by Brian and Ann Croser in partnership with Bollinger of Champagne and the Cazes family of Lynch Bages in Pauillac. Their aim was "To utilise three of Australia's most expressive and unique distinguished sites to create fine wines of distinction". Read more online
Closure Type	Screw Cap
Food Matches	Try with fish pie, fish cakes or salmon