



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Chardonnay 2020

### Scotchmans Hill

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<b>Price</b>	£30.49
<b>Code</b>	SCOT020

From one of James Halliday's Top 100 Australian wineries, this is a wonderful Burgundian style Chardonnay oozing finesse and style.

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#### **Tasting Notes:**

This is a complex and lively wine showing nectarine and grapefruit aromas rounded out by creamy notes and nutty oak.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Wine Region: Bellarine Peninsula, Victoria. Clone: P58, I10V1, I103, I10V5, 76, 95. Soil Type: Self mulching black vertosol derived from tertiary basalt. Harvest Date: 09/03/18 to 15/03/18. Yield per vine of 2.5kg gave a tonnage per Hectare of 6.25tonnes, = 43hl/ha. Winemaking: Whole bunch pressed with free run juice to barrel, light solids retained in juice. Wild fermentation then took place over 2 weeks. The yeast less were stirred monthly over the next 12 months while maturing in barrel. The wine was blended, filtered and bottled June 2020. Oak Use: Matured in new to 4 year old French barriques for 12 months. Cellaring: 2021 - 2026.
<b>ABV</b>	13.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now to 2028
<b>Country</b>	Australia
<b>Region</b>	Geelong
<b>Area</b>	Bellarine Peninsula
<b>Type</b>	White Wine
<b>Grapes</b>	Chardonnay
<b>Genres</b>	Vegan, Vegetarian
<b>Vintage</b>	2020
<b>Style</b>	Dry
<b>Body</b>	Rich, rounded and full flavoured
<b>Producer</b>	Scotchmans Hill
<b>Producer Overview</b>	Established in 1982, Scotchmans Hill is located in the heart of the Bellarine Peninsula. A producer of premium cool maritime climate wines, Scotchmans Hill has been a leading local winery for over thirty years and is rated among James Halliday's Top 100 Australian Wineries.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Screw Cap
<b>Food Matches</b>	An excellent match with lobster bisque risotto.
<b>Press Comments</b>	Jancisrobinson.com, 2023, 17: "Popcorn and smoky buttered corn-cob aromas. Silky fruit, smoky threads, delicately salty acidity. A play of yuzu-citrus crystalline angles and yellow-mirabelle-plum fleshiness. There is a little walnut tucked into the edges and the fragrance of lemongrass fills the finish. Refined and shapely." Wine Merchant Top 100 2023, Highly Commended.