



## Tread Softly Yarra Valley Premium Chardonnay 2020

<b>Grape Variety:</b>	<b>100% Chardonnay</b>
<b>Region:</b>	<b>Yarra Valley</b>
<b>Winemaker:</b>	<b>Tim Shand</b>
<b>Closure:</b>	<b>Screwcap</b>
<b>Alcohol:</b>	<b>11.6%</b>
<b>Pack Size:</b>	<b>6 Bottle Pack</b>



**Summary:** Tread Softly is a contemporary range of wines seeking to deliver delicious, intensely flavoured wines that are naturally medium weighted and moderate in alcohol. By using more sustainable vineyard management and wine-making techniques to ensure their production has had a minimal impact to the environment. Tread Softly is committed to reducing their carbon footprint and so commits to planting an Australian Native Tree for every dozen sold.

**Vineyards:** Fruit for the Tread Softly premium range was Sourced from established vineyards of the Coldstream sub region of the Yarra Valley.

**Winemaking:** Handpicked from a single vineyard in Coldstream, VIC before 100% wild fermented in French barriques of which 20% was new. The wine then went through monthly battonage before bottling.

**Vintage 2020:** while the rest of Australia had a horror vintage in 2020, the Yarra Valley faired much better. Overall it was an excellent vintage, despite early concerns around smoke and disease pressure. Ultimately a mild year primarily driven by tighter, smaller bunches, with naturally high acidity, great flavour and vibrant colours across the board. You'll notice bright fruit flavours evident in this release.

**Tasting Note:** A classically lean rendition of Yarra Valley Chardonnay that is precise and taut in its delivery. It shows vital citrus flavours on the nose and palate making for a linear and powerful profile. Satisfying French oak is seamless and underpins the experience prior to a long finish. Pair with a chicken and leek pie.