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The release of the Villages tier represents a huge step in the broader understanding of the wonderfully diverse Yarra Valley. For years, the Yarra has been represented by both single vineyard wines and broader blends across the whole region. Mac has long held the view that with experience and curiosity, numerous sub-regions will grow in clarity and distinction. 2019 is our first release of the Villages wines and reflects our growing love and understanding of such an exceptional region.

2019 GLADYSDALE VILLAGES CHARDONNAY

SUB-REGION - GLADYSDALE Sitting at the southern end of the Yarra below Yarra Junction in the valley running north-south down to Gippsland. It receives increased warm air that travels down the valley, with increased air moisture content due to the surrounding forests and higher solar radiation. Grey/brown clay soils dominate, with full, rich aromatics and a supple structure that sits prominently on the front palate.

TASTING NOTE We have chosen not to provide traditional tasting notes for any of our wines. Our wines hopefully capture vineyard life and vitality. As such the wines are constantly evolving. The only tasting notes that matter are yours.

We recommend decanting this wine prior to serving. (10-15 degrees)

VINTAGE CONDITIONS The 2019 growing season was warm and dry. Below average rainfall and warmer conditions placed huge demands on the plants. Thankfully, in early February the vines welcomed two weeks of cool days and nights returning freshness and vigour. Overall small bunches and small berries characterised the season with above average structure and fruit weight.

WINE ANALYSIS
Alc/Vol: 11.5%
Acidity: 6.8g/L
pH: 3.10

WINEMAKING
Fruit: De-stemmed and crushed before pressing
Maturation: 10 months in old oak
Yeast: Indigenous
Fining: None
Filtration: Sterile
Bottled: 20th December, 2019

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