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Beginnings: Established by winemaker Martin Shaw and Master of Wine Michael Hill Smith in 1989.

Winemakers: Adam Wadewitz and Martin Shaw.

Vision: To make exciting, refined wines exclusively from the Adelaide Hills that reflect our sites and climate.

Vineyards: Shaw + Smith own three vineyards in the Adelaide Hills, at Balhannah, Lenswood and Piccadilly. The vineyards are planted to varieties that perform particularly well in the region, namely Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Shiraz.

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2021 LENSWOOD VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

Style: A fine boned Chardonnay that reflects the conditions of the vintage and the character of this unique vineyard site.

Pale lemon straw colour. Restrained on the nose, with white flowers and a touch of struck match. A long, fine, and delicate palate but with underlying intensity of fruit, with chamomile, lemon pith and slightly under-ripe nectarine notes. Understated, with purity and finesse, but there is also texture and drive that hint at the great potential to age.

Season: The growing season for the 2021 vintage was terrific. Soaking winter rains gave us good soil moisture, and that flowed into healthy crops. The summer was mild, slow ripening, giving lots of flavour.

Vinification: Gently whole bunch pressed, then fermented in 500 litre puncheon, 30% new. Full malo, minimal battonage, and 10 months in oak.

Cellar: Will reward careful cellaring for up to 20 years.

LENSWOOD VINEYARD

Altitude: 500m

Planted: 2001

Soils: Loam over clay and shale

Aspect: East-facing

Clone: Bernard 95 and 76

Density: 4760 vines/ha
