



# SHAW + SMITH



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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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## 2022 LENSWOOD VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

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*Style:* The hallmarks of the 2022 growing season were the coolness and healthy rains of a La Niña season. Those conditions have given this wine great intensity and high extract. There is a pithy quality to the palate, with the trademark acidity balanced by layers of texture. Softness, as well as freshness and nectarine notes that mingle with more crystalline glacé lemon are a reminder of the late season warmth that finished off ripening beautifully.

*Season:* Another cooler than average season with some influence from La Niña weather patterns. The season was cool to begin with, which meant that a smaller crop formed during fruit set. The summer was mild, warming up towards the end and adding flavour and ripeness to the fresh acidity.

*Vinification:* Gently whole bunch pressed, then fermented in 500 litre puncheon, 30% new. Full malo, and 10 months in oak before resting in tank prior to bottling.

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

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## LENSWOOD VINEYARD

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*Altitude:* 500m

*Planted:* 2001

*Soils:* Loam over clay and shale

*Aspect:* East-facing

*Clone:* Bernard 76, 95 and 96

*Density:* 4760 vines/ha

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