



# HENSCHKE

OVER 150 YEARS OF FAMILY WINEMAKING



## 2022 HILL OF PEACE

### GRAPE VARIETY

100% semillon planted by fourth-generation Louis Henschke in 1952 on the Henschke Hill of Grace Vineyard in the Eden Valley wine region, managed with organic and biodynamic practices.

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Harvest Date: 8 March | Alcohol: 11.5% | pH: 2.86 | Acidity: 7.22g/L

### MATURATION

Matured in 100% seasoned 225L French oak barriques for 5 months. Bottle-aged prior to release to develop further complexity and balance.

### WINE DESCRIPTION

Pale gold with green hues. Delicate, floral aromas of citrus blossom and meadow flowers are interwoven with lime zest, fresh white peach and lemon curd. The palate is intense and pure, defined by citrus and stone fruits, layered with lemon verbena, jasmine, tarragon and toasted almond with mineral fresh acidity, finishing long and crisp.

### BACKGROUND

Hill of Peace is named as a tribute to the early Barossa Silesian community who settled at historic Parrot Hill in the Eden Valley. Their toil, perseverance and conservatism in hardship has meant that the many generations that followed have rejoiced in the riches of those prudent efforts. This wine is just one of those blessings. The semillon vineyard lies across from the Gnadenberg ('Hill of Grace') Church and Cemetery. This single-vineyard wine is produced from low-yielding semillon vines planted in 1952 by fourth-generation grower Louis Henschke, on shallow red-brown earths in the Hill of Grace Vineyard. The quality of the fruit has produced a single-vineyard wine with unique site expression, which was carefully matured in French oak before its limited release.

### VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

The winter of 2021 brought good rainfall, refilling soil profiles, and the cool, slow start to the growing season resulted in budburst occurring two weeks later than average. An extreme hail event on 28 October decimated the young shoot growth across our vineyards in Keyneton, significantly reducing crop potential. Late flowering (late November to early December) avoided the cold and windy conditions, resulting in good fruit set, albeit with smaller yields. A burst of summer heat, without extremes, supported berry development and balanced canopy growth. Welcome rain in late January occurred just before veraison and ripening, leading into a mild and dry finish to summer. The 2022 vintage was late, with harvest dates one to two weeks later than the historical average. The resulting wines speak faithfully of their place, with elegance, distinction and enduring beauty. Reminiscent of the high-quality vintages of 1991, 1999, 2005, 2006, 2010 and 2015, the 2022 single-vineyard wines show wonderful ageing potential and will reward long-term cellaring under ideal conditions.

### CELLARING POTENTIAL

Exceptional vintage;  
20+ years (from vintage).

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