



PATINA 2018 Chardonnay

Patina is a family-owned estate nestled in the rich volcanic slopes of Mt Canobolas near Orange, New South Wales. Owner and winemaker, Gerald Naef, blends science and technology with age-old tradition to create complex flavours forged by the elements of nature. His Patina Wine represents the complexity and elegance of cool climate wine defined by nature and his personal signature.



Variety: Chardonnay

Region: Orange, NSW Central Highlands

Winemaker's Notes: Orange consistently produces world class chardonnay; the Orange terroir seems to draw out the best of the variety. It is a very versatile variety that expresses beautifully as a lightly wooded style or as a barrel fermented and lees aged wine which shows rich flavours and velvety mouth feel.

Winemaker: Gerald Naef

Colour: Pale straw.

Aroma: Toasty notes accented by enticing hints of peach, melon and honey are complemented by the complex, nutty oak and lees maturation aromas.

Palate: Delightful ripe fruit up front mix easily with creamy lees and nuttiness derived from the oak. This is a very enticing wine.

Winemaking: This wine was fermented and aged on lees for 12 months in oak barrels.

Cellaring: It is drinking well now and I expect it become rounder and very scrumptious as it ages up to and possibly beyond 2030.