



## *2016 Queen Taken Chardonnay*

*Deeply rooted in history, these 45 year old vines hang fruit considerably longer into the season, allowing the grapes to retain their natural acidity.*

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### *Tasting Notes*

The wine has essences of white peach, pear and wet stone, combined with delicate floral notes. The palate has generous fruit flavours of peach, nectarine and apricot, layered mid-palate richness and focused acidity, providing a long, textured, mineral finish.

### *Winemaker Notes*

ESTATE: *Dekleva Vineyard, Golden Mile Bench-DVA*

FERMENTATION: *91% wild fermentation*

BARREL AGING: *100% French oak (42% new);  
16 months in oak*

CLONAL SELECTION: *Dekleva*

CANOPY: *Bi-lateral Geneva  
Double Curtain*

ELEVATION: *1188 ft-1237 ft*

HARVEST: *Hand-picked*

ABV: *14.4% / TA 5.16 / pH 3.49*

CRAFTED: *8 Barrels*