



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.

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