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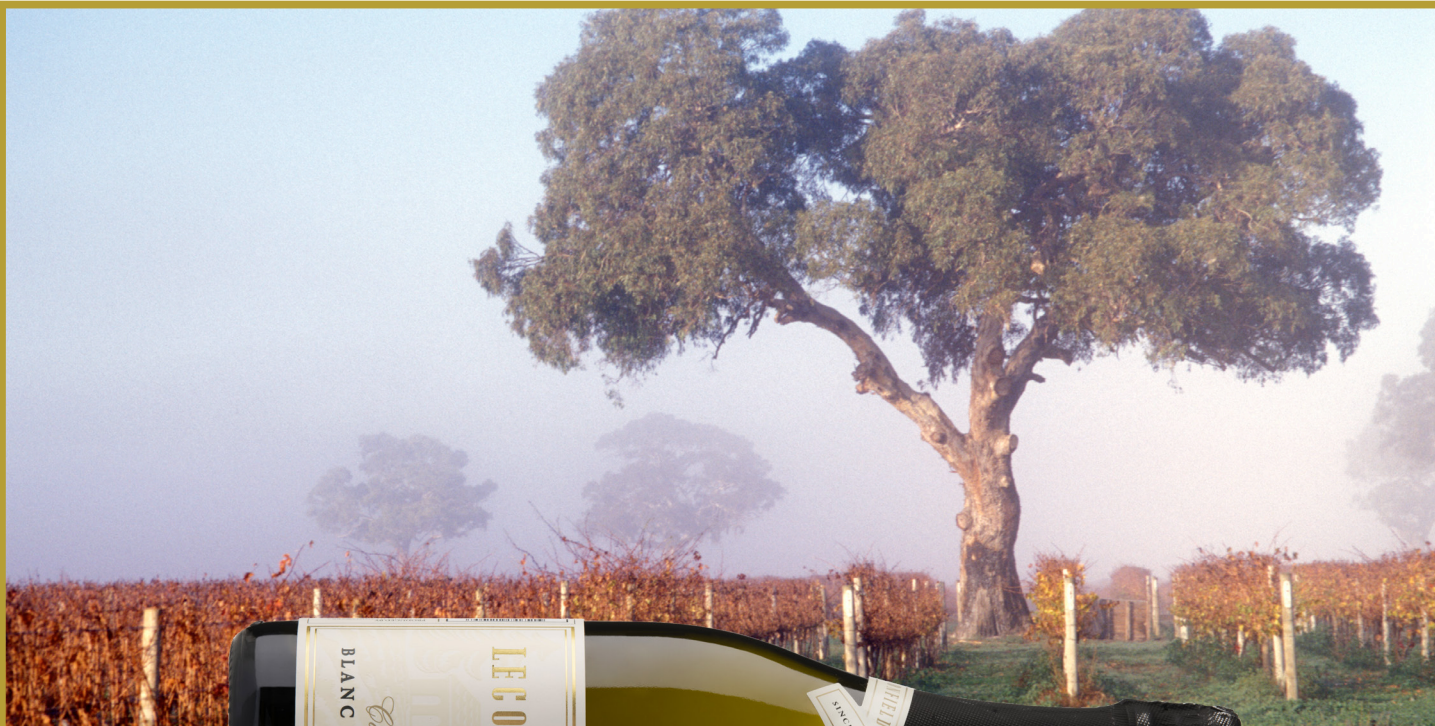
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Leconfield Coonawarra Sparkling Blanc de Blancs celebrates the elegance and purity of Chardonnay grown in the premium cool climate of South Australia's Coonawarra region.

Cold harvesting from our estate vineyards ensured freshness, while a secondary malo-lactic fermentation has delivered a textured, creamy mouthfeel. The wine was matured on lees (sur lie) and the inclusion of a reserve wine, aged in oak, contributes to the overall depth and complexity.





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## INTRODUCING LECONFIELD COONAWARRA'S FIRST ESTATE-LABELLED SPARKLING BLANC DE BLANCS

'Blanc de Blancs' (meaning 'white from whites') is produced entirely from Chardonnay off our own Coonawarra estate vines. This vineyard, in the heart of Coonawarra, backs on to the Penola Racecourse, where Sparkling wine and celebrations go hand in hand! Chardonnay vines are planted in a lower dip of the vineyard, taking full advantage of the cool-climate attributes of both the region and site.

Leconfield Coonawarra Sparkling Blanc de Blancs exhibits fresh apple, citrus blossom and stone fruits with lemon curd and savoury brioche notes, while a fine bead cleanses and extends the palate.

### WINEMAKING

Chardonnay grapes were picked early so as to retain high natural acidity and low pH which is paramount in the production of premium Sparkling wine. Following primary fermentation,

the base wine underwent complete malolactic fermentation, softening the acid and adding a creamy mouthfeel. Extended maturation on lees ('sur lie') introduced a textural savouriness, while the addition of reserve wine, 2022 vintage wild ferment Chardonnay fermented in older Burgundian oak hogshead barrels, was added to provide further matured characters and complexity.

Prior to bottling, Sparkling wines typically receive a small dosage or liqueur to balance the acidity of the wine. We have further enhanced the Leconfield Coonawarra Blanc de Blancs, by opting to use some 2021 Leconfield Coonawarra Noble Riesling as our dosage, while administering a light touch (roughly 2% of the blend), so as to deliver an overall drier style.

A fine sparkling bead cleanses the palate while enhancing flavour and extending the wine length.