

# AUSTRALIA'S MOST AWARDED SPARKLING WINE

In 1988, Ed Carr embarked on a journey to craft an exceptional Australian sparkling wine, equal to the world's best. In 1995, House of Arras was founded; the name 'Arras' means 'rich tapestry'. House of Arras is Australia's most awarded sparkling wine brand with over 110 trophies and more than 290 gold medals to date.

# **BLANC DE BLANCS NV**



### **OVERVIEW**

A meticulously crafted blend of premium Chardonnay parcels from pristine vineyards throughout Tasmania. An exquisite premium cuvee with the benchmark richness, poise and vibrancy intrinsic to the House of Arras. A sparkling wine that fully expresses the character of Tasmanian Chardonnay, this bottle fermented wine has extensive tirage maturation giving a beautiful balance of vibrant fruit and secondary complexity. A sophisticated style with fantastic poise and energy.

# **GRAPE VARIETY**

Chardonnay

### **COLOUR**

Light yellow gold with a fresh green hue. An ultrafine and persistent bead.

### NOSE

Lifted aromas of honeysuckle, white peach and lemon oil which are complemented with the secondary maturation characters reminiscent of fresh pastries and oyster shell.

# PALATE

An elegant yet powerful wine expressing flavours of grapefruit pith, lemon curd, natural yoghurt and fresh sourdough. The silky palate is fully integrated around a precise core giving beautiful poise and persistence. Balance is achieved at a low dosage allowing full expression of the purity of Chardonnay with its' classic citrus and saline characters.

### VINEYARD REGION

Tasmania

# WINEMAKING

Crafted from premium Chardonnay fruit grown throughout the cold climate regions of Tasmania using the House of Arras winemaking techniques built around, 100% malolactic fermentation, the inclusion of a significant proportion of barrel fermented components and extensive tirage maturation.

### TIRAGE

30 months.

### WINE ANALYSIS

Dosage: 4.7g/L pH: 3.13 Acidity (TA): 7.1g/L Alc/Vol: 13.2%

### WINEMAKER

Ed Carr