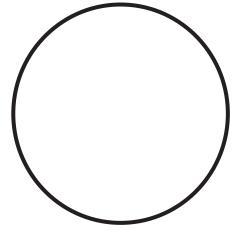


Salami like casalingo and soppressata works perfectly with sparkling wines as bubbles help to cut through any fat. The complex aromas in the wine and the equally complex tastes from the cheese produces a bubby explosion of flavour in the mouth.

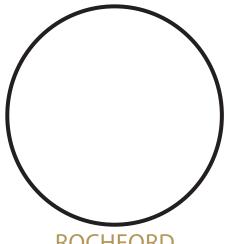
Vibrant Upper Yarra Sparkling, layered and composed, built on crisp acids and chalky textures. Notes of apple blossom, pastry dough, peach and lemon curd unfold in the glass to introduce a refreshing and versatile wine.



ROCHFORD ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2021

The rich texture and high acidity makes chardonnay very cheese friendly, particularly the brie. Also pairs well with all cured meats, particularly the hot sopressata.

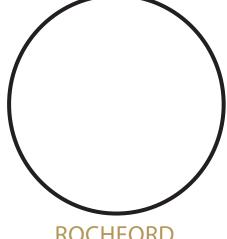
Floral aromas of jasmine and citrus blossom, flinty notes with white nuts and gentle oak spice. The palate is lively with grapefruit, nectarine and tonic / mineral like acidity generated from the cool season in 2020. As the wine breathes more and more is revealed, chardonnays from this Yarra vintage should have a bright future.



ROCHFORD ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2022

Proscuitto, salami and duck and venison terrine match well with young reds with a firm structure. The savouriness and berry flavours of this wine balancing the fat and creamy textures in cheese makes it a lovely match with the cheddar.

This Estate Pinot opens with a wealth of red cherry, raspberry, and red plum fruits. Earthy notes with an element of dried herb and rosemary. The palate shows a similar fruit profile, yet with nice suede tannins and spiced nuts. This wine flows well with a delicate freshness. A great year for Yarra Valley Pinot.



ROCHFORD SINGLE VINEYARD ISABELLA'S CABERNET 2019

Choose a spicy yet elegant red like cabernet sauvignon for a balanced partner to a range of rich and flavoursome salami from mild through to to the spicy and hot. Cabernet sauvignon is also the perfect match for hard cheddars like this one.

Opens with mulberries and blue fruits before florals emerge as do spiced nuts, sweet earth and a little coffee bean aromas from oak. On the palate this wine has a list of red and black fruits in cherries, blueberries and blackberry. The wine is fresh in its lively acid but has a rumble of high-quality tannin that underlies the fruit and finish of fine length.