

## CHARDONNAY 2018

**“crackerjack” colloq. adjective. exceptionally fine or expert.  
noun. an exceptionally fine thing or person.**

*The Australian Concise Oxford Dictionary – Third Edition*

**Grape Variety:** Chardonnay

**Region:** Murray Darling, Victoria

**Harvest Date:** Mid – late February 2018

**Wine Specifications:**

**Alcohol:** 13.5%    **pH:** 3.32

**Acidity:** 5.4g/L    **RS:** <2.0g/L

**Vinification:** Excellent harvest conditions in 2018 allowed Chardonnay fruit to be picked in optimum condition. One parcel was fermented on oak and another parcel underwent malolactic fermentation, adding some complexity and mouthfeel into the final blend.

**Winemaker’s Comments:**

**Colour:** Pale straw.

**Nose:** Fresh pear, tropical fruits and a hint of citrus.

**Palate:** Rich and smooth with white peach, pear and hints of citrus.

**Cellaring Potential:** Best enjoyed young. Serve chilled.

**Ideal Food Matches:** Grilled salmon, chicken and cashew stir fry or pasta with a creamy mushroom sauce.

