

CHARDONNAY 2019

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

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Grape Variety: Chardonnay

Region: Murray Darling, Victoria

Harvest Date: Mid – late February 2019

Wine Specifications:

Alcohol: 13.5% **pH:** 3.32

Acidity: 5.8g/L **RS:** <2.0g/L

Vinification: 2019 vintage was hot and dry but adequate irrigation ensured Chardonnay grapes were picked in excellent condition.

To achieve a fresh, crisp style, selected yeast was used to enhance aromatic characters and selected parcels underwent lees stirring to build mouthfeel.

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.

