



VINTAGE INFORMATION REGION: South Eastern Australia ALCOHOL: 12.5% PH: 3. 27 ACIDITY: 6.1 g/L RESIDUAL SUGAR: 10.0 g/L OAK: Hogshead WINEMAKER: Tony Hooper



## **CHARDONNAY**

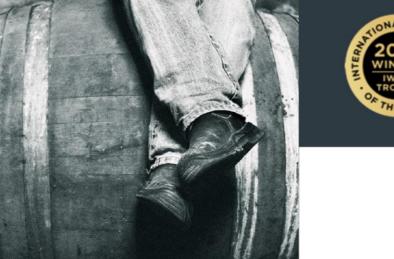
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## WINEMAKING

The fruit was tested and tasted prior to being picked at it optimum maturing. Picking was done during the cool of the night and transported immediately to the winery. The fruit was then crushed, de-stemmed and immediately clarified. Fermentation was conducted in on French and American oak planks at cool temperatures to retain maximum fruit characters. This light use of oak has added creaminess and vanillin, giving the wine more depth, weight and complexity.

## **TASTING NOTES**

This is a flavoursome Chardonnay with a soft, smooth creamy palate. It has the great sweet tropical fruit and melon flavours of chardonnay with with well-integrated vanillin oak. The flavours integrate nicely in the mouth and result in a lingering clean finish. A versatile wine which makes a great accompaniment to most food, in particular creamy pasta and succulent roast chicken dishes.





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