



Louis Latour Agencies

Burnside Vineyard Chardonnay McHenry Hohnen

Vintage	2012
Country of Origin	Australia
Region	Margaret River

Wine description

The property was purchased in 1976, at the time a run-down farm on the sharpest bend of the Margaret River. Located close to the coast with views of the Indian Ocean, the name Burnside has its origins in Ireland where it means one who lives by a burn or stream.

Tasting note

Thirty year old vines have produced an intensely powerful example of Margaret River Chardonnay. Multi-layered and complex the nose reveals ripe peach flesh, creamy cashew and sweet dough treats. The palate is richly fruited and complex with textured layers of stonefruit, nutty nougat and wet stone minerality. A finely focused finish of citrus infused acidity adds controlled elegance to a compelling palate. Hard to resist.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	30 years old
Elevation	120 metres
Soil composition	Loamy gravels
Harvest type	Hand picked
Environmental management	Biodynamic

Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Whole bunches
Fermentation	Natural yeasts
Maturation vessel	French oak barriques (20% new)
Maturation time	8-10 months

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	13.5%
pH	3.25
Residual sugar (grams per litre)	0.9 g/L
Acidity (grams per litre)	6.6 g/L

