



Louis Latour Agencies

Calgardup Brook Vineyard Chardonnay

McHenry Hohnen

Vintage	2011
Country of Origin	Australia
Region	Margaret River
Grape varieties	Chardonnay

Wine description

The vineyard lies on the south side of the Calgardup Brook which is a westerly flowing stream just south of Witchcliffe. With a gentle northerly aspect and the westerly influence this is a very good vineyard. Vineyard management takes a back to basics approach at McHenry Hohnen embracing sustainable 'Old School' practices that were used before the rise of intense agriculture.

Tasting note

A soft nose shows hints of kaffir leaf and mandarin peel next to fresh sweet brioche. Lime is preserved with a hint of ocean spray and sea salt whilst subtle use of oak gives sweet entry into a mid-palate that is lemon butter on a slate cutting board. All is wound together to a tightly structured finish that truly reflects the minerality of the Calgardup Brook site.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	14 years old
Elevation	120m
Soil composition	Loamy gravels
Average yield (hl/ha)	4-5 T/hect
Harvest type	Machine harvested
Environmental management	Old School

Winemaking information

De-stemmed	No
Fermentation vessel	French oak barrel
Fermentation	Natural yeasts
Maturation vessel	French oak (10% new)
Maturation time	7 months
Finning/clarification	Fish derived
Filtration	Earth

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	12.9%
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Residual sugar (grams per litre) 0.6 g/l

