



Louis Latour Agencies

Calgardup Brook Vineyard Chardonnay

McHenry Hohnen

Vintage	2012
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

Lifted aromas of sweetly spiced poached pear and white peach. Underlying wild ferment characters give notes of brioche dough and grilled cashews. White peaches dominate on entry whilst flavours of preserved lemon, nectarine and crème brûlée mesh together on a textured palate. Hints of ocean spray and citrus infused acidity provide a finish that is long, balanced and focused.

Vineyard information

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

Winemaking information

De-stemmed	No
Fermentation vessel	French oak barrels
Fermentation	Natural yeasts
Maturation vessel	French oak, 10% new
Maturation time	7 months
Fining/clarification	Yes, fish and fish products
Filtration	Yes, earth

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	12.9%
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pH	3.27

