



# Louis Latour Agencies

## Calgardup Brook Vineyard Chardonnay

### McHenry Hohnen

Vintage	2014
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. The maritime influence of the site is evident via hints of ocean spray and citrus infused acidity, providing a finish that is long, balanced and focused.

#### Vineyard information

Average vine age	20 years old
Elevation	120 metres
Soil composition	Sand and schist
Average yield (hl/ha)	4-5 T/hect
Harvest type	Hand picked
Environmental management	Biodynamic

#### Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Whole-bunch pressed
Fermentation vessel	French oak barrels
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Maturation vessel	French oak barrels on lees, 20% new
Maturation time	8 months
Finning/clarification	Light bentonite

#### Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	13.5%
pH	3.19

Residual sugar (grams per litre) 1.5 g/L

