



Louis Latour Agencies

Calgardup Brook Vineyard Chardonnay

McHenry Hohnen

Vintage	2015
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 complex combination of savoury and citrus flavours. Lifted cashews and almond make way to lime zest, whilst a subtle struck match character underlies it all. Typical Margaret River power is there in the mid palate, but restrained by lemon pith and lime; a hallmark from one of the coolest Chardonnay sites in Margaret River.

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
Fermentation	Indigenous yeast ferment
Maturation vessel	French oak barrels on lees (25% new oak)
Maturation time	8 months
Finning/clarification	Light bentonite

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	13%
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