



# Louis Latour Agencies

## Calgardup Brook Vineyard Chardonnay

### McHenry Hohnen

Vintage	2019
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

The nose opens with notes of oyster shell and frangipani with delicate nashi pear. On the palate, this Chardonnay shows a beautiful complexity both from wild fermentation and extended time on lees. A distinctive saline acidity also comes through and the length is excellent.

#### Vineyard information

Average vine age	20 years old
Elevation	120 metres
Soil composition	Sandy, Schisty
Average yield (hl/ha)	4-5 T/hect
Harvest type	Hand picked
Environmental management	Biodynamically farmed

#### Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Whole-bunch pressed
Fermentation vessel	French oak (30% new)
Fermentation	Wild yeast ferment
Maturation vessel	French oak, tank (2 months on lees)
Maturation time	6 months minimum

#### Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	13.3%
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