



Louis Latour Agencies

Hazel's Vineyard Chardonnay McHenry Hohnen



Vintage	2009
Country of Origin	Australia
Region	Margaret River
Grape varieties	Chardonnay

Wine description

The Rocky Road vineyard lies in the headwaters of the Chapman Brook, near Witchcliffe in the south of the Margaret River region. With a northerly aspect, the vines enjoy long days of sunshine, moderated by the vineyard's southern location. 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

Tropical aromas of pineapple and lychee are backed with complex dried fruits and almond meal. The palate is tight but lush with a generous serve of blood orange and tangerine. Red citrus and mandarin flavours linger on the finish.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	10 years old
Elevation	120m
Soil composition	Loamy gravels
Average yield (hl/ha)	4-5 T/hect
Harvest type	Machine
Environmental management	Sustainable

Winemaking information

De-stemmed	No
Fermentation vessel	French oak barrels
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Maturation vessel	French oak barrels
Maturation time	Until the summer, on lees
Fining/clarification	No
Filtration	Yes, Earth

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	13.5%
pH	3.06
Residual sugar (grams per litre)	1.7 g/l
Acidity (grams per litre)	8.1 g/l