Louis Latour Agencies

# Hazel's Vineyard Chardonnay **McHenry Hohnen**

Vintage Country of Origin Region Grape varieties

2010 Australia Margaret River Chardonnay

## Wine description

The Rocky Road vineyard lies in the headwaters of the Chapman Brook, near witchliffe 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. The vines are grown on a single bilateral corfon with a vertically trained canopy. It is a simple and practical format that maximises light penetration and maintains a balanced vine.

#### **Tasting note**

This wine shows edges of fruit tingle, brioche, restrained custard powder, and ginger with some mealy notes. The linear palate is supported by a lemon and lime backbone. White nectarine gives fresh punchy flesh and weight while white peach fruits fill the veins. Nuances of barley sugar, fig, nectarine make for a seductive glass full. Lively and racy.' Ryan Walsh, winemaker

### Vineyard information

Average vine age	11 years old
Elevation	120m
Soil composition	Loamy gravels
Average yield (hl/ha)	4-5 T/hec
Harvest type	Machine harvested
Environmental management	Old School

#### Winemaking information

De-stemmed	No
Fermentation vessel	French oak barrels, 10% new
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Maturation time	7 months
Finning/clarification	No
Filtration	Yes, Earth

### Wine Analysis

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Alcohol by volume	13.5%
рН	3.08
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