



Louis Latour Agencies

Hazel's Vineyard Chardonnay McHenry Hohnen

Vintage	2011
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

This is a tonic of orange peel, lemon blossom and fresh cut locuts. A lime citrus backbone takes curved form with ribs of mandarin, orangcello and white peach leading further down to a petit waistline after passing thru a soft centre that is lightly washed in almond milk. Finishing mineral and honest with a sorbet kiwifruit zest and freshness this Chardonnay is sexy, sophisticated and sharp on its feet. Forward thinking.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	12 years old
Elevation	120m
Soil composition	Loamy gravels
Average yield (hl/ha)	4-5 T/hect
Harvest type	Hand harvested
Environmental management	Old School

Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Yes
Fermentation vessel	French oak barrels, 10% new
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Maturation vessel	French oak barrels, 10% new
Maturation time	7 months
Fining/clarification	Yes, fish derived
Filtration	Yes, Earth

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	12.7%
pH	3.29
Residual sugar (grams per litre)	0.5 g/l
Acidity (grams per litre)	7.5 g/l

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