



Louis Latour Agencies

Laterite Hills Chardonnay

McHenry Hohnen

Vintage	2017
Country of Origin	Australia
Region	Margaret River

Wine description

This wine is a blend of the three vineyards owned by McHenry Hohnen; Calgardup Brook, Burnside and Hazel's Vineyards (20%/45%/35% respectively). Laterite soils are the common feature of all. Lateritic soils are some of the oldest soils on the planet. They encourage the vine roots to explore deep to find water and nutrients and be self-sufficient.

Tasting note

The nose is dominated by kaffir lime leaf and grapefruit that leap from the glass, accompanied by a light ginger note. Mouth filling white peach and lemon rind give way to a roasted almond mid palate. The acidity is creamy but balanced.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	25 years old
Elevation	100 metres above sea level
Soil composition	Loamy gravels, Sand and Schist
Average yield (hl/ha)	4-5 T/hect
Harvest type	Hand picked
Environmental management	Biodynamic

Winemaking information

Fermentation vessel	French oak barrels
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Maturation vessel	French oak barrels (20%)
Maturation time	9 months
Fining/clarification	No
Filtration	No

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	13.5%
pH	3.16
Residual sugar (grams per litre)	0.6 g/L
Acidity (grams per litre)	7.1 g/L

