Louis Latour Agencies





Laterite Hills Chardonnay

Margaret River

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Vintage Country of Origin Region 2020 Australia Margaret River

Wine description

This wine is a blend of the three vineyards owned by McHenry Hohnen; Calgardup Brook, Hazel's, Burnside and Chapman Vineyards. 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 nectarine and beeswax that leap from the glass, accompanied by a light ginger note. Mouth filling white peach and pink grapefruit 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
Soil composition	Loamy gravels, Sand and Schist
Harvest type	Hand picked
Environmental management	Biodynamically farmed

Winemaking information

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De-stemmed	Whole-bunch pressed
Fermentation vessel	French oak barrels
Maturation vessel	French oak barrels (25% new)
Maturation time	10 months

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume

13.7%