



# Louis Latour Agencies

## Rocky Road Chardonnay

### McHenry Hohnen

Vintage	2014
Country of Origin	Australia
Region	Margaret River

#### 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 cane pruned on a single bilateral cordon with a vertically trained canopy. It is a simple and practical format that maximises light penetration and maintains a balanced vine.

#### Tasting note

A lifted bouquet of ripe white peach, roasted cashew nougat with underlying notes of soft sweet dough leap from the glass. The fresh palate opens with intense peach and nectarine fruits with hints of ruby grapefruit, subtle texture from lees stirring in barrel adds complexity and mid palate richness. A bright and rich palate is balanced by lemon meringue acidity which leads to a long, fine and elegant finish.

#### Vineyard information

Average vine age	18 years old
Elevation	120 metres
Soil composition	Loamy gravels
Average yield (hl/ha)	4-5 T/hect
Harvest type	Hand picked
Environmental management	Biodynamic

#### Winemaking information

De-stemmed	No, whole bunch
Fermentation vessel	Oak barrels
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Maturation time	10 months with bâtonnage and aged on lees
Finning/clarification	Bentonite (light)
Filtration	Xflo

#### Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	13.5
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pH 3.12  
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Residual sugar (grams per litre) 2.6 g/L

