



# Louis Latour Agencies

## Rocky Road Chardonnay

### McHenry Hohnen

Vintage	2016
Country of Origin	Australia
Region	Margaret River

#### Wine description

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

On the nose this wine shows a lifted bouquet of ripe stone fruit with underlying grapefruit notes. The fresh palate opens with ripe peach and nectarine with hints of bright grapefruit, subtle texture from lees stirring in barrel adds complexity. With subtle oak influence the palate is framed with fresh lemon infused acidity that gives line and length.

#### 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
Fermentation vessel	Oak barrels
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Maturation time	9 months
Finning/clarification	Yes - Bentonite (mineral)
Filtration	Xflo

#### Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	12.7%
pH	3.22
Residual sugar (grams per litre)	2 g/L
Acidity (grams per litre)	7.4 g/L

