



*Located at the Northern end of Caves Road, in the Margaret River wine region, our approach is to capture and produce honest wines that express the characteristics of the vintage in which they were grown. Our name celebrates the creative and skilled balancing act performed by nature and our winemaking team, to deliver well structured wines that are fresh and flavoursome with style and finesse. To achieve this, there is a clear understanding that...*

*what is lost on the roundabouts,  
we pick up on the swings!*

## 2015 Chardonnay

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Fresh with a fine acidity, and a touch of malolactic character, our Chardonnay has finesse and length of flavour from a great Margaret River vintage. Typical of the fine-fruited style we make, it has some great potential to evolve in the bottle.

### TASTING NOTES

**Colour:** Pale green, luminous straw in colour.

**Aroma:** Lifted melon fruits with hints of cashew. Nice complexity from background malolactic. Fresh fruited with a subtle background of vanillin oak that adds complexity and depth to the overall impression of a well crafted wine.

**Palate:** Medium bodied, the wine has fine initial melon flavours that lead to a fruit-intense middle palate with fine oak overtones. The wine is very persistent and structured with a complex citrusy finish.

**Food matching:** Barramundi with Mango salsa.

**Cellaring:** Enjoy now or cellar for three to four years.

**Alcohol:** 13.0 % vol. **Standard drinks:** approx 7.5



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## TECHNICAL NOTES

**Region:** Margaret River

**Vintage notes:** The 2015 vintage follows a string of warm and dry vintages for the Margaret River region. A very fast vintage for whites broke with a cool change and reds followed with a reasonable pause in intake. As is fairly typical in Margaret River, we were then subjected to an extraordinary Indian summer which pushed the reds to just about perfect maturity.

The vintage will be fine and rich, fuller bodied whites with reds that are deeply coloured with terrific varietal flavour and fruit aromas; it could be a classic, time will tell.

**Composition:** 100% Chardonnay

**Winemaking:** Picked in the cool of night, grapes were cold pressed and the clear juice fermented with natural yeasts. About fifty per cent of the wine received oak treatment before it was assembled, gently fined and matured in our cellars for eight months prior to release.

**pH:** 3.30

**Acidity:** 6.6 g/l

**Residual sugar:** Dry

**Closure:** Screwcap



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