

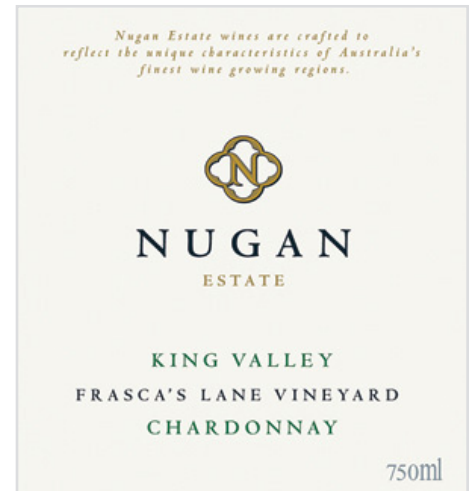


# Nugan Estate Frasca's Lane Chardonnay 2006

**Wine Maker:** Darren Owers  
**Appellation:** King Valley  
**Varietal:** Chardonnay  
**Yields per Acre:** 4 t/acre  
**Cases Produced:** 3,000  
**Filtration and fining:** Fined earth filtered  
**Wood treatment:** New and seasoned French oak  
**Length of barrel maturation:** 14 Months

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**Alcohol %:** 14%  
**Total Acid:** 7.01  
**Free/Total Sulfur:** 31/151  
**pH:** 3.31  
**Residual Sugar:** 1.1



**UPC#:** 831881000304

**Viticultural Practices:** This Chardonnay was sourced from our Frasca's Lane Vineyard in Victoria's cool climate King Valley. After picking, the grapes were gently pressed and underwent a long, cool fermentation in new and one year old French oak. The wine remained in barrel, being stirred to add complexity, for a further 14 months before bottling.

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**Wine Makers Notes:** Brilliant pale straw with a youthful hue. Intense, lifted aromas of ripe peach, nectarine and cantaloupe well-integrated with toasty French oak. A full-bodied style displaying elegant peach, nut and biscuity notes perfectly balanced with crisp acidity.

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**Food Accompaniments** - Seared tuna nicoise, gnocchi with sage & burnt butter sauce, or pork and fennel sausages with paris mash.

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**Scores: 90 pts Stephen Tanzer's International wine Cellar (JR)** - Yellow-gold. Deep, smoky orchard fruits and sweet butter on the nose, with a strong undertone of minerals. Taut pear and quince flavors are given a bitter edge by lemon pith and quinine. A fresh, energetic style that gains flesh and weight with air and finishes with very good cut and length.

**88 pts Robert Parker Jr.'s The Wine Advocate (JM)** - No notes given.