



Wildberry Estate

Two Passions Chardonnay 2015

Wine Maker: Damon Eastuagh

Appellation: Margaret River

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay

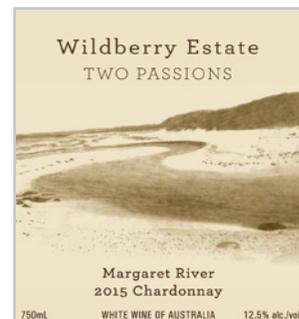
Yields per Acre: 3 tonne per hectare

Cases Produced: 200

Filtration and fining: Sterile filtration / Isinglass fined

Wood treatment: Blend of new and one year old French oak Barriques

Length of barrel maturation: 10 months



UPC#: 859252006205

Alcohol: 12.5%

Total Acid: 7.78

Free/Total Sulfur: 47/111

pH: 3.26

Residual Sugar: Dry

Viticultural Practices: Harvest Date: 06/02/2015 / Clone: 100% Gin-Gin / Sub-region: Wilyabrup
Harvest Method: Hand-picked. / Harvest analysis: 12.5 Baume / 3.24pH / 8.4/L TA

Handpicked fruit is harvested and transported to the winery before spending a night in cold store to ensure cool processing temperatures.

Whole fruit clusters are tipped directly to the press. Only the first 500L/t is utilised for the Reserve Chardonnay ensuring a fine and delicate expression of the fruit.

Freshly pressed juice is pumped to tank where it is settled for 12-24 hours before being sent to French oak barrels for fermentation.

A degree of fruit solids is retained in the juice to further aid complexity and texture to the final wine. Fermentation of our Reserve Chardonnay is conducted by 100% natural yeast and usually takes from 14-21 days to conclude.

Following fermentation, the wine is matured in 50% New and 50% one year old French oak barrels with periodic lees stirring for the following 10 months. Bottling date: 08/03/2016

Winemakers Notes: Appearance: Pale gold colour. Nose: Our Reserve Chardonnay has a bright and lifted nose of sweet pastry, lemon curd and fleshy white stonefruit. Palate: The palate displays a rich and layered mix of fresh stonefruit, citrus and intense vanilla bean flavours. A fine mineral thread ensures a wine of impeccable length and persistence.

Drink now-5 years.

Score(s): 90 pts Vinous - Light bright yellow. Lively, mineral-accented Meyer lemon, pear and nectarine aromas slowly take on a floral nuance. Sappy and focused on the palate, offering lively citrus and pit fruit flavors that deepen on the back half. In a lively style, finishing with very good energy and mineral cut. -- Josh Raynolds