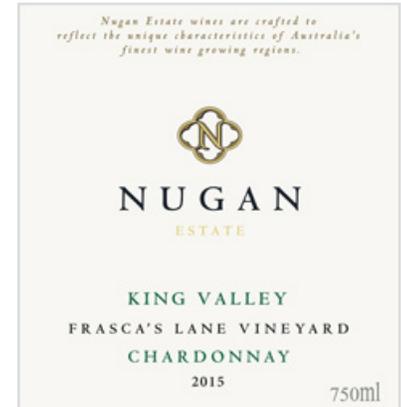




Nugan Estate Frasca's Lane Chardonnay 2015

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

Alcohol: 14%
Total Acid: 7.4
Free/Total Sulfur: 39/160
pH: 3.2
Residual Sugar: 1.1



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Viticultural Practices: The Nugan family has been involved in Agriculture for more than 65 years and Nugan Estate is our label dedicated to showcasing the best varietals from Australia's finest wine growing regions. This Chardonnay is sourced from our Frasca's lane Vineyard in Victoria's cool climate King Valley. After Picking, the grapes are gently pressed and fermented in new and seasoned French oak barrels - where the wine remains for a further 14 months before bottling.

Winemakers 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.

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

Score(s): 91 pts James Suckling - Fascinating white with sliced pear, apple and honey character. Hints of cream. Full body, yet bright and clean. Lively and complex. Drink now. Screw cap.

91 pts Vinous - The Pale gold. An intensely perfumed bouquet evokes ripe citrus and pit fruits, tarragon and honey, complemented by a smoky, leesy undertone. Juicy and broad on the palate, offering smoke-tinged tangerine, pear and honeysuckle flavors that pick up a buttery nuance on the back half. Smoothly combines power and vivacity and finishes on a strong pear note, showing very good energy, persistence and a spicy touch of candied ginger. -- Josh Raynolds