

2016 OAKDENE **CHARDONNAY**



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TASTING NOTE

Appearance

Pale straw in colour.

Bouquet

Lifted bouquet of white peach, citrus and cashew notes.

Palate

Bright and creamy mid palate, displaying fresh stone fruit notes, subtle oak characters, refreshing acidity and a long finish.

Conclusion Enjoy now or cellar for 2 to 6 years.

Technical Analysis Vineyard Location Drysdale, Bellarine Peninsula, Geelong, Victoria, Australia

Climate

Maritime climate moderated by Bass Strait to the south, the Rip at Port Phillip Heads to the east, Swan Bay and Port Phillip bay to the North, and the Barwon River to the west.

Soils Moderate draining loam over a clay loam subsoil

Trellis style Vertical shoot positioning (VSP) Clones 110V1, 76, 95

Yield

1995, 2000

Vines Planted

2.3 tonnes per acre

500 dozen

Case Production

Fermentation

Chardonnay was destemmed, and pressed to barrel for fermentation. Then matured in French oak barriques (10% new) for 10 months, fined, filtered and bottled in February 2017.

Winemaker Robin Brockett, Marcus Holt

Alcohol 13.4% v/v