

## **TASTING NOTE**

# 2020 OAKDENE CHARDONNAY



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## **Appearance**

Pale straw in colour.

## **Bouquet**

Fresh bouquet of nashi pear and white nectarine, with subtle barrel ferment notes.

### **Palate**

Very fine, displaying grapefruit and floral notes, leading to subtle oak characters. Good mid palate weight with a fine line of acidity strung throughout, adding length and texture.

## 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
 Vines Planted

 I10V1, 76, 95
 1995, 2000

Yield Case Production

1.6 tonnes per acre 425 dozen

## **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 2021.

Winemaker Robin Brockett, Marcus Holt

Alcohol 12.8% v/v