
DEEP WOODS ESTATE RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2016



Wine Introduction

The 2016 Reserve Chardonnay is only the fifth vintage of what the Deep Woods winemaking team see as the 'rebirth' of this wine, and has become one of the most sought after wines from Deep Woods Estate. Despite huge acclaim for previous vintages, the Chief Winemaker firmly believes that this is the best vintage to date.

Tasting Notes

Notes of fresh stone fruit and citrus blossom combine with warm straw, cedar spice and chipped oyster shell aromas. A pure and elegant palate of white stone fruit, lime zest and blossom. A fine acid backbone combines with juicy phenolic structure to produce a wine of depth, power and complexity.

Winemaker Vintage Notes

The 2016 vintage yielded elegant wines with pristine natural acidity and archetypal varietal purity. A steady harvest allowed considered picking decisions leading to wines of considerable finesse but with unmistakable Margaret River power.

Winemaker Vinification Notes

This wine is an assemblage of two central Wilyabrup vineyards with a small amount of fruit from Karridale. The fruit was hand-picked and then chilled to maintain pristine condition. A minimalist approach in the winery included whole-bunch pressing, wild fermentation and sparing lees stirring in a mixture of new and seasoned French oak. The individual parcels were kept separate and aged on lees for 9 months until the final wine was blended for bottling.

Wine Information

Country:	Australia
Region:	Margaret River
Winemaker:	Julian Langworthy
Grape:	100% Chardonnay
Alcohol:	13.0%
Total Acidity:	7.00g/L
pH:	3.2
Closure:	Screwcap
Bottle Size:	75cl
Case Size:	6 Bottles per pack

Awards

2016 - 97 Points - James Halliday
2015 - 97 Points - James Halliday
2014 - 95 Points - James Halliday
2013 - 98 Points - James Halliday
2012 - 94 Points - James Halliday
2009 - 90 Points - James Halliday
2008 - 93 Points - James Halliday