



2013 Pemberton Chardonnay

Western Australia

The vintage: The Pemberton region received an average Winter rainfall, resulting in better than the previous vintage yields. A warmer January-February saw mild and dry conditions, allowing the fruit ripen excellently through to late March. Given positive temperatures and conditions we were left with very high quality white wine grapes for the Pemberton region.

The winemaking: The fruit was hand harvested at night and whole bunch pressed directly to oak. Natural yeasts were employed, and the wine underwent a long, cool fermentation at 10-12°C in new and used French oak barrels. The wine was rested on lees with minimal preservatives then bottled in January 2014.

The wine: A delicate structure to this lightly-oaked wine allows the gentle intensity to shine. Beautifully balanced and fine with a seamless palate and very long finish. Thoroughly modern in style, with complexity, grace and a silky mouth feel.

Drink with: BBQ Seafood with a squeeze of lemon.

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Year Planted: 1998 Variety: Chardonnay

Location: Pemberton, WA Picking Date: April 2013

Vines per Hectare: 1650 Alcohol: 13.5%

Irrigation: Yes pH: 3.5

Clone/s: Own Total Acidity: 5.78g/L

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Rootstock: Unknown Residual Sugar: 0.5 g/L

Aspect: Northern Bottling Date: January 2014

Soils: Genassic Cellaring Potential: 10 years