



PLAN B

Minimal Pretention Wines

“King” Chardonnay 2023

The serious stuff:

This is a barrel fermented and matured Chardonnay from the Margaret River region of Western Australia.

This is our gown up Chardonnay; a bright style, with lifted aromatics and a textural palate derived from subtle oak and battonage in barrel. Sourced from the Karridale sub-region in the cooler end of the district and bottled whilst still fresh and lively.

Harvest:	March 24, 2023
Clones:	Gin Gin
Vinification:	100% barrel fermentation, 10% maloloactic. Partial wild ferment.
Maturation:	9 months in 30% new and 60% used French puncheons. Battonage
Bottled:	January 2024
Alcohol:	12.0% vol
pH:	3.14
TA:	7.63 g/L
RS:	0.46 g/L

But, what does it taste like?

Chardonnay is the disputed King of the whites and holds the trump card.

Elegant, with a bright aromatics, peach and nectarine fruit; textural and savoury with a backbone of citrusy acidity.

The velvet cloak, the creamy countenance and steely resolve, it's all there in a perfect textural juxtaposition.

Clearly, he moisturises.
If the crown fits, wear it.

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