

Knee deep

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BIRDHOUSE

CHARDONNAY
MARGARET RIVER / 2021

Magpie's Cottage, surrounded by pristine oceans, majestic forests and world-class vineyards, nurtured a life-long connection between our family and the Margaret River wine region. 'Birdhouse' pays homage to the memories and history created within Magpie's Cottage.

COLOUR

Pale straw.

NOSE

Lifted honeysuckle, yellow peach, honeydew melon and sweet oak aromas.

PALATE

A fresh, juicy and generous palate, with flavours of white nectarine, lime curd and white mulberry. Generous fruit is supported by fine French oak providing sweet, baking spice & nutty flavours. A delicate acidity holds the wine together and provides a fresh, citrusy finish.

WINEMAKING

Harvested in the cool of the evening to retain varietal freshness. Gently pressed, settled overnight before racking to French oak barrels with some solids for textural integration into the wine throughout fermentation, maturation and lees stirring. This Chardonnay showcases complexity and elegant oak influence while still allowing the fresh varietal characters to shine through.

VINTAGE NOTES

Margaret River enjoyed a warm, dry Summer with vine canopy management crucial to ensuring fruit quality was retained as the region experienced a couple of extreme rain events. Our white wines are displaying vibrant varietal characters and a bright natural acidity, while the reds are showing more elegant flavours and aromas from this challenging vintage. All in all, the 2021 wines will all have superb flavour, structure and balance.

Sam Kim - Wine Orbit - 93 points

James Suckling - 90 points

QUICK NOTES

Vintage 2021

Winemaker/s

Kate Morgan

Grape Variety

100% Chardonnay

Bottled January 2021

Growing area

Margaret River, WA

Alc % Vol 11.5% v/v

Titrateable acidity 7.1 g/l

PH 3.3

Cellar Potential

5 to 8 years

Oak French

Maturation 10 months

Vegan Friendly

