

Knee deep

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Third Rule

CHARDONNAY
MARGARET RIVER / 2021

'Passion rules reason, for better or for worse' is the inspiration for our limited release wines. We chose to live by this third rule and in doing so have embraced our passions - our passion for life, for love and for wine. No expense was spared, nor compromise made in producing these very limited, small batch wines.

COLOUR

Pale straw.

NOSE

Lifted aromatics of melon & stone fruit, burnt toffee and vanilla bean.

PALATE

A generous and elegant wine, framed by fine, zesty acid, and filled out by lemon & yuzu citrus, nectarine and honeysuckle flavours. Toasty and nutty notes are provided by Burgundian oak. Everything comes together to create a wine of balance and harmony with a full, yet fresh 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 - 95 points

Halliday Wine Companion 2023 - 93 points

QUICK NOTES

Vintage 2021

Winemaker/s

Kate Morgan

Grape Variety

100% Chardonnay

Bottled September 2020

Growing area

Margaret River, WA

Alc % Vol 12% v/v

Titrate acidity 7.6g/l

PH 3.2

Cellar Potential

7 to 10 years

Oak French

Maturation 10 months

Vegan Friendly

