



WILLOW BRIDGE
ESTATE

FERGUSON VALLEY

2016 G1-10 Chardonnay

Estate grown from the spectacular hillside vineyard in the Ferguson Valley of the Geographe wine region, fruit is sourced from the Victoria "gingin clone" block planted in 1995 and the Obal block which was planted in 2003 with the Burgundian clone 95.

The Victoria block highlights why the hills of the Ferguson Valley are so intriguing. Different aspects and unique soil profile of typically deep layers of ironstone gravelly loam, within the two blocks provides distinctive characters.

Full flavoured, complex and textural, yet still lively and refreshing with refined tight grain french oak offering backbone support.

Winemaking exudes minimalist technique to allow expression of site.

Winemaking

Variety

Chardonnay 100%

Region

Geographe 100%

Alcohol

13.4%

PH

3.27

Total Acidity

6.1 grams per litre

Fermentation

Hand picked, whole bunch pressed, drained to oak and wild fermented. Maturation in oak for up to 9 months, typically 70% new French, builds harmony, complexity and texture.

Tasting Note/Flavour Profile

Aromatic stone fruit, Nashi pear, sea spray and Kaffir lime notes leads to a long mineral palate with dustings of spice

The palate has power and weight of fresh stonefruit, harmonised by rolling chalky, mineral acidity and length.

Cellaring

Further development will occur in the cellar for up to 10 years.



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