

# WILLOW BRIDGE — ESTATE —

## *2019 Dragonfly Chardonnay*

Estate grown from the spectacular hillside vineyard in the Ferguson Valley of the Geographe wine region, fruit is sourced from Forrest block planted in 1998.

Soil is typically a deep layer of ironstone gravelly loam over red and yellow friable clay with slight easterly aspects at elevations of 220 to 250m above sea level.

The Dragonfly Chardonnay is designed to capture the essence of this noble variety in its pure form.

Vibrant and refreshing in style, it highlights the classic white-fleshed stone fruit and almond blossom



### **Winemaking**

<b>Variety</b>	Chardonnay 100%
<b>Region</b>	Geographe 100%
<b>Alcohol</b>	13.3%
<b>PH</b>	3.24
<b>Total Acidity</b>	7.2 grams per litre
<b>Fermentation</b>	70% of the wine was naturally fermented in pre-loved French oak barriques to build complexity through barrel fermentation, whilst the balance was fermented in tank, retaining freshness and bright fruit aromatics. Temperature in oak is allowed to peak at 22 degrees celsius, whilst tank fermentation is maintained at less than 15 degrees celsius

### **Tasting Note/Flavour Profile**

Lemon citrus blossom, grapefruit, cashew and oak spice.

A core of intense stonefruit and spice, textural and long with gentle french oak toast.

### **Cellaring**

A wine that looks delightfully fresh and tasty with youth whilst will develop some complexing character with up to three years in the bottle.

