



Chardonnay

2010

VINTAGE INFORMATION

The 2010 season got off to a shaky start with a brief burst of heat in November 2009, which adversely affected flowering in some varieties.

Good preceding winter and spring rains set up the vines with good soil moisture and ample canopy so most varieties came through summer unaffected. For the remainder of the growing season the climate was ideal for premium grape production with many local growers proclaiming 2010 a stand-out vintage in McLaren Vale.

WINEMAKERS NOTES

A blend of grapes from our vineyards in McLaren Vale & Coonawarra, this 2010 Chardonnay displays citrus and melon fruit characters complimented by subtle vanillin oak and a crisp clean finish. While enjoyable now this wine will continue to evolve with the passing of time.

WINEMAKER

Geoff Merrill

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Variety: Chardonnay **Region:** McLaren Vale/Coonawarra

Harvest Date: March 2010 **Tasted:** June 2012

Bottling Details: **Alc:** 13.5% **pH:** 3.1g/l **TA:** 6.9g/l **RS:** 1.4 g/l **VA:** 0.72 g/L

Oak: fermented and aged 9 weeks in small French Oak Hogsheads

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