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KALGAN RIVER

CHARDONNAY / GREAT SOUTHERN / 2014

COLOUR

Green straw.

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Lifted nose of stone fruits, cashew nuts and spicy oak.

PALATE

Complex stone fruits and melons are balanced by soft natural acids. A hint of oak completes the palate. Very approachable young but will develop over the next four to five years

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Whole bunch pressed and fermented in French oak barriques. Some barrels were wild ferment, the balance inoculated with yeast strains. Seven months maturation before blending, fining and bottling.

FOOD PAIRING

Perfect with white meat dishes or a creamy mushroom risotto.

VINTAGE NOTES

Winter was relatively mild and we had well above average rainfall in late Spring which resulted in good solid water content and good spring growth to start the season. Fruit set was good and even, which along with strong growth resulted in even ripening. Summer temperatures were very even, except for one heat spike on January 12th. Sunshine hours were consistent and summer rainfall low resulting in very little disease pressure. Strong, healthy canopies, plenty of sunshine and cooling afternoon breezes from the Southern Ocean meant that intense flavour, delicate aromatics and above average natural acid levels were present in the white varieties.



WINEMAKER: LUKE ECKERSLEY

GROWING AREA: KALGAN RIVER VINEYARD, ALBANY

BOTTLING DATE: DECEMBER 2014

TITRATABLE ACIDITY: 6.5 / PH: 3.5

ALC /VOL : 13.5% / RESIDUAL SUGAR : 0.07G/L

MATURATION : 7 MONTHS IN LEES IN FRENCH OAK BARRIQUES

OAK: FRENCH OAK 60% NEW



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