

## 2009 MARGARET RIVER CHARDONNAY

Harvested from Jane Brook's "Shovelgate Vineyard" in Margaret River, this Chardonnay exhibits classic varietal characters.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES :

The 2009 Chardonnay has an enticing bouquet of ripe apricot, peaches & cream with spicy lift from the oak.

The palate is rich, structured and refined, balanced by a soft texture and spicy mid-palate. The Chardonnay block was harvested in two lots to increase complexity, structure and flavour profile.

At Jane Brook we suggest trying the 2009 Chardonnay with full flavoured seafood, chicken and pasta dishes and light cheeses.

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS :

Following a winter of above average rainfall, Margaret River experienced an early budburst and near perfect growing conditions through Spring. These warm dry conditions continued through the ripening period until Easter with all varieties picked prior to any significant rain. Thus they display good flavour development in the whites and phenolic ripeness in the reds.

### VINTAGE INFORMATION :

Vintage : 2009

Region : Margaret River

Winemaker : Mark Baird

Treatment : 9 months in French & American oak barriques.

Alc/Vol : 14.2%

Harvested : April 2009

Bottled : January 2010



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