



McGUIGAN
WINES

PERSONAL RESERVE

CHARDONNAY 2019

Personal Reserve represents the pinnacle of McGuigan and are wines exclusive to the Hunter Valley Cellar Door. These wines are produced from super-premium, low cropping vineyards and produced in limited quantities depending on the availability of grapes. Only the finest materials and premium packaging are used in the making of these wine.



VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2019 Vintage was marked by unprecedented dry conditions throughout the growing season followed by the hottest summer on record. Hades look out. As a consequence of the torrid weather, yields were significantly down due to dehydration, and this had the flow on effect of ripening the fruit early.

WINEMAKING

The Chardonnay vines grown at Hunter Ridge are from the original vines brought into Australia from Burgundy by John Macarthur in 1817 and established at Mudgee. These vines are grown on own roots and have distinctive characteristics specific to this pre-phylloxera Burgundy clone which is also known as Pinot Chardonnay (Pinecone Chardonnay). The bunch size of this clone tends to be small with small berries and low yielding.

TASTING NOTES

Pale Lemon Straw in colour, our Hunter Ridge Chardonnay has lifted cool climate style with refined aromatics of flint, nettle and gooseberry with some subtle charred French oak in the background A bright medium bodied Chardonnay with fresh acidity, good length and persistence. White peach and citrus flavours dominate the palate. Chablis in style

This wine is perfectly matched with creamy pasta dishes, or light chicken dishes and salads.

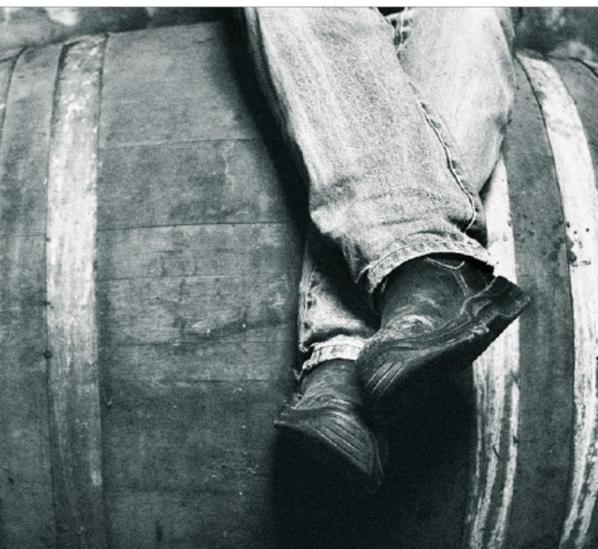
VINTAGE INFORMATION

REGION: Hunter Valley, NSW

ALCOHOL: 12.15%

PH: 3.3

ACIDITY: 7.7g/L



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