



MILLBROOK  
Winery

WINE	<b>Millbrook Limited Release Chardonnay</b>	
VINTAGE	2012	
REGIONS	Margaret River	100%
VARIETY	Chardonnay	100%
PRODUCTION		

#### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2012 vintage in Western Australia was superb for Chardonnay with a warm, dry summer.

The 2012 Chardonnay was produced from fruit sourced from ten-year-old vineyards in Margaret River. The fruit was handpicked and chilled before whole-cluster pressing. The resultant juice was filled directly to barrel, with no clarifying, to maintain a light concentration of grape solids during fermentation to enhance the creamy and nutty texture of the wine.

Natural fermentation was used on 100% of the barrels. The Chardonnay was left on full lees for nine months with battonage weekly for the first three months and then monthly for six months. The wine was aged in oak for nine months – 75% new French oak with the balance in one-year-old French oak. Each of the barrels was then treated as an individual wine and blended to an outstanding quality level.

#### ANALYSIS

Alcohol 13.0%, pH 3.25, TA 6.5 g/L

#### TASTING NOTES

Colour	Pale gold in colour.
Aroma	White nectarine, grapefruit and green fruit nuances are evident with supportive spicy new French oak.
Palate	Dry, crisp acidity with nectarine, white peach and grapefruit flavours. The wine has intensity, power and richness with a vanillin oak finish – wonderful line and length.

#### CELLARING

Drink now or cellar for 5–10 years.

#### SHOW SUCCESS

<b>Silver</b>	Decanter World Wine Awards 2013
<b>Silver</b>	Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2013
<b>Bronze</b>	3 Bronze Medals to date

