## The serious stuff:

This is a barrel fermented and matured Chardonnay from the wonderful Margaret River region of Western Australia.

Margaret River is world renown for producing excellent Chardonnay. Ours a bright style, with lifted aromatics and a textural palate derived from subtle oak and battonage in barrel. Sourced from the Wallcliffe sub-region in the cooler end of the district and bottled whilst still fresh and lively.

Harvest: March 25, 2017 Clones: Clone 95, Clone 5

and Mendoza

Vinification: 30% whole bunch,

100% barrel maturation - 10 months in 20% new and 80% used French

barriques

Battonage for 7

months

Bottled: January 2018

Alcohol: 13.2% vol

pH: 3.17
TA: 7.91 g/L
VA: 0.63 g/L
RS: 0.7 g/L

## But, what does it taste like?

Chardonnay is the disputed King of the whites and holds the trump card.

The King is nervy and elegant, with a mineral accent and backbone of citrusy acidity. The velvet cloak, the creamy countenance and steely resolve, it's all there in a perfect textural juxtaposition. Clearly, he moisturises.

If the crown fits, wear it.



