

FINE WINES - AUSTRALIA



AWARDS

- 2011: - 91 pts James Halliday
- SILVER Berlin Wine Trophy 2013
- SILVER Daejon Wine Trophy 2013
- SILVER China CWSA

THE WILD Chardonnay 2011 **Single Vineyard** **Thomas Block, McLarenVale**

Style:

- At least 50% wild yeast ferments enhance complexity of this fresh, textured, balanced and mouth-filling jewel with a funky sweetness on the palate!

Tasting Notes:

- Colour: straw
- Nose: complex citrus and stone fruit with aromas of cashews
- Palate: mouth-filling, complex stone-fruit with a balanced, even mid-palate and a creamy flavoursome back-palate with fabulous length

Technical Notes:

- Handpicked and gently whole-bunch pressed to optimise the delicate fruit flavours
- Cool fermentation in French oak barriques (45% new), different treatments to each barrel using a range of different yeasts, at least 50% wild ferments
- For 12 months the settled yeasts were stirred regularly (bâtonnage) to increase complexity, then blending, stabilising, bottling.
- Cellar up to 5 or more years
- 12,9 % alc.vol., pH 3,41 , TA 5,35 g/l

Food Pairings:

- Perfect with fish, white meat, prosciutto, cockles and mushrooms

Winemaker: Michael Paxton

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