FINE WINES - AUSTRALIA



AWARDS

2011: - 91 pts James Halliday

- SILVER Berlin Wine Trophy 2013SILVER Daejon Wine Trophy 2013
- SILVER China CWSA

THE WILD Chardonnay 2014 South Australia

Thomas Block, McLarenVale, and Currency Creek, Fleurieu Peninsula

Style:

• Pure and pleasant! - wild yeast ferments enhance complexity of this fresh, textured and balanced jewel with funky fresh fruit and very delicate oak characters on the palate .

Tasting Notes:

Colour: straw pale with golden hue

Nose: pears and apples, starfruit, aromas of white flowers, a hint of oak

• Palate: fresh, mouth-filling, complex stone-fruit with balanced and even mid-palate and flavoursome back-palate, well integrated delicate oak characters, good length

Technical Notes:

- Handpicked and machine harvested, partial gently whole-bunch pressed to optimise the delicate fruit flavours, partial wild fermented for the texture
- Oak and tank fermented, for 10 months the settled yeasts were stirred regularly (bâtonnage) to increase complexity
- finished in a combination of French oak and tank maturation, then blending, stabilising, bottling.
- Cellar up to 5 years
- 12,5 % alc./vol.

Food Pairings:

Perfect with fish, white meat, prosciutto, cockles and mushrooms, pasta with vegies, apéritif

Winemaker: Michael Paxton

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