

Marquee Classic Chardonnay

VARIETALS

100% Chardonnay

REGION

2008 Vintage - Victoria, Australia

COLOR

Bright Gold with hints of Green

BOUQUET

Rich melon, pineapple, and fig dominate this flinty stone-fruit Chardonnay.

PALATE

Fruit forward in style, refreshing green apple and honeydew give way to a layered mineral mid-palate with a smooth lingering finish.

PAIRINGS

Roasted chicken, fresh salads, & seafood ravioli.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Selected parcels of wine were sourced from the cool Strathbogie Ranges region in Central Victoria and matured in French oak prior to bottling. The wine exhibits complex yeast lees time and soft barrel fermentation complexities. 2008 was another warm, drought year for the Victorian highlands, therefore the fruit was harvested late for optimum ripeness.

ACCOLADES

89 Points - Wine Spectator (WS)
WS - Daily Wine Pick Under \$15
87 Pts - S.Tanzer - Int. Wine Cellar

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Winemaker - Keith Brien
13.9% Alcohol by Vol.
3.40 pH, 3.4 g/L Res. Sugar

