



2018 WHIMWOOD CHARDONNAY

LOCATION / WINE REGION:

Nannup, South West, Western Australia / Blackwood Valley

VARIETAL:

Chardonnay, Single Vineyard (100%)

AWARDS:

WINE SHOW

2020 Timber Towns Wine Show – Wine of the Show
2020 Timber Towns Wine Show – Best White of Show
2020 Timber Towns Wine Show – Best Chardonnay
2019 Blackwood Valley Wine Show – Best BV White
2020 Timber Towns Wine Show
2019 WineWise Small Vigneron Awards
2019 Perth Royal Wine Show
2019 Western Australian Single Vineyard Wine Show
2019 Western Australian Boutique Wine Show
2019 Blackwood Valley Wine Show
2019 Wine Show of WA

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REVIEWS:

97/100 – WineWise SVA 2019

"It looks like another Whimwood chardonnay is on the rise. The taste-off for top chardonnay was a two-horse race according to all three judges. The family resemblance is strong, with fig/white peach fruit supported by nutty/funky complexity. The palate is long, delivering texture, intensity and a good line of acidity." ★★★★★

95/100 – Ray Jordan Wine Guide 2020

"Plenty happening in this excellent chardonnay from this terrific new producer. Struck match and cashew with butterscotch overtones on the nose. The rich palate is a feature with its depth and length. Dry flinty finish completes and excellent wine."

TASTING NOTES:

Bright colour with a hint of lime green leads to aromas of white nectarine and citrus blossom with balanced vanilla oak. The palate shows flavours of stone fruit and lemon tart with great texture from oak and a crisp citrus finish. The quenching nature of this wine will always encourage another glass to be poured! A wine of impeccable balance to be enjoyed now or for many years and beyond.

WINE ANALYSIS:

Alcohol: 12.6%
Harvest Date: 15 February 2018
Oak Maturation: 30% New and Seasoned French Oak, 12 months on Lees
Bottling Date: 19 February 2019
Wine Maker: Bernie Stanlake
Drink By: 2030