



MC HENRY HOHNEN



2025 LATERITE HILLS CHARDONNAY

Flinty and complex, this wine is a charming expression of Southern Margaret River Chardonnay. On the nose, delicate notes of kaffir lime, grilled peach, and zesty ginger leap from the glass, complemented by complex, wild-ferment elements of struck match and nougat. The palate is powerful yet crystalline and defined by a mealy texture, talky phenolics and that long, savoury acid line Southern Margaret River is renowned for. This Chardonnay reflects its place and season, paying homage to our farming and winemaking philosophy.

VINTAGE REPORT

The 2025 vintage was about balance and consistency. Summer was warm and dry but breezy and without extremes, providing good conditions for even vine growth and flavour development. Disease pressure was low, contributing to excellent fruit conditions at harvest. All whites are characterised by expressive fruit, texture, and balanced acidity. Leading into red harvest conditions remained ideal, with consistently warm and dry days and cool nights. The mediterranean reds and Bordeaux varieties were picked in pristine conditions and display a "classic" character, with floral aromatics, tannin ripeness, and concentration.

WINE MAKING

Farmed with the same philosophy and made in the same way as our flagship Chardonnay range. All fruit was hand-picked and whole bunch pressed before undergoing wild yeast fermentation with full solids in French oak barriques and puncheons (25% new). Barrels were sulphured shortly after primary fermentation was completed, with no malo-lactic fermentation to retain natural acidity. Laterite Hills Chardonnay was matured for 10 months in barrels before being bottled in January 2026.

VINEYARDS

Calgardup Brook, Hazel's, Burnside, Chapman Grove and Challis.

DISTRICT OF ORIGIN

100% Margaret River

GRAPES

100% Chardonnay | Gingin and P58 clones

ANALYSIS

Alc 13%

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