

Brut Reserve Blanc de Blancs

Idée Fixe
MARGARET RIVER



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An exclusive cuvée, composed from the most exquisite selections from the Idée Fixe origin vineyard in the greatest years. These rare Chardonnay parcels have astonishing purity, depth and ageability.

An exquisite celebration of the Idée Fixe origin vineyard in Karridale, this is an intensely aromatic wine, which unveils layers of complexity and intrigue in the glass over time.

From a cool and labour-intensive season, where we benefited from precise canopy management to produce great sparkling Chardonnay fruit. A fastidious and lengthy leaf plucking program and the absence of extreme weather patterns supported Chardonnay development with vivid natural acidity and delicate flavour ripeness, lending perfectly to sparkling wine making. These rare selections were hand harvested from 2 - 11 March.

This release harnesses meticulous méthode traditionnelle techniques to reveal a rich and layered form with a creamy, fine mousse. Delicate acidity unfolds slowly, to showcase structural minerality, culminating in a long, complex and subtly saline finish.

Extended time on tirage lees imparts layers of roasted hazelnuts, honeycomb and toasted brioche, beautifully complementing the Chardonnay notes of baked orchard fruits and zesty lemon peel. Subtle hints of creme brulee and caramelized citrus, derived from base wine ageing in French oak, weave through the core, enhancing its complexity and finesse.

VARIETIES	VINTAGE	REGION
Chardonnay	2019	Margaret River

OLD OAK	TIME ON LEES	DOSAGE
100% (French oak)	6 years	2.75 g/L

MLF	TA	PH
86% of batches	7.6g/L	3.09

ALCOHOL	CELLAR
12.5%	5-7 years

