



FERN GROVE

Frankland River, Western Australia

Wine name: Diamond Chardonnay
Range: Orchid
Vintage: 2007

Wine Style Full bodied white wine.
Grape Variety Chardonnay.
Growing Region Frankland River, Western Australia.
Technical Details Alc.14.5% pH 3.26 TA 5.85 g/L RS 1.2 g/L
Appearance Pale straw with green tinges.
Nose Complex integration of mealy oak with hints of toastiness, almond slivers, crème brulee and pear.
Palate Well integrated palate consisting of intense flavours of nectarine with hints of lemongrass and ginger balanced with a spicy texture derived from the oak. Creaminess coupled with delicate yet focused acidity combined to give structure and length.
Vinification The warmth and greater sunshine hours of 2007 encouraged a harvest of ripe, flavoursome fruit predominantly nectarine and stonefruit characters. Picked in the cool of the night the differing clones within the Chardonnay were harvested separately. One clone allowed cold skin contact, the other pressed gently and both batches fermented in French oak from a variety of Burgundian coopers. With periodic lees stirring the wine was matured for 9 months before blending and subsequent bottling.
Cellaring Drink now or cellar for up to 5 years.
Serve Slightly chilled 8- 12°C.
Food Enjoy with creamy chicken satay on rice pilaf.



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