

FERNGROVE

FRANKLAND RIVER



Wine Name:	Diamond Chardonnay
Range:	Orchid
Vintage:	2009
Wine Style	Medium-bodied white wine.
Grape Variety	Chardonnay
Growing Region	Frankland River, Western Australia.
Technical Details	Alc 13.5% pH 3.28 TA 6.5g/L RS 2.1g/L
Appearance	Light straw with a green tinge.
Nose	Aromatic fig and grapefruit with lemongrass, creme brulee, green pear and nutmeg spices.
Palate	Intricate palate of citrus and pear intertwined with complex savoury French oak and lingering fresh acidity.
Vinification	A portion of Clone 1 and all of Clone 5 were harvested in the cool of the night and allowed a small amount of cold skin contact before gentle pressing. The balance of clone 1 was harvested and whole bunch pressed. All batches were fermented in new and one year old French oak from a variety of Burgundian coopers. After periodic lees stirring the wine was matured for 9 months before blending and subsequent bottling.
Cellaring	Will benefit from careful cellaring for up to 8 years.
Winemakers Comments	A very cool start to the season, specifically November and December, was followed by a long, warm Indian summer providing close to ideal ripening conditions for all varieties. Chardonnay was typified by clean, fresh fruit character with a backbone of linear acidity.
Serve	Serve slightly chilled at 8-10°C
Food	Enjoy with a variety of white meat dishes.

