

## Jaraman

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## **CHARDONNAY 2020**

#### REGION

Clare Valley 59% / Margaret River 41%

#### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

In the Clare Valley, the season leading up to vintage 2020 was challenging with spring frosts at budburst and hot and windy conditions during flowering. Then, outside of the Clare Valley, devastating bushfires impacted many over the summer. Into March, the weather was mild and remained ideal for ripening and harvest. In Margaret River, the region enjoyed an early start to the season, with warmer than average spring temperatures evolving into the perfect summer growing conditions. The only downside being the lower than normal yields although these have resulted in exceptional fruit that shows divine concentration of aromas and flavours.

#### COLOUR

On release the wine is a very pale straw colour with a youthful green hue.

#### NOSE

It has intense lifted aromas of melon and lime with hints of stone fruits. There are underlying tropical notes of green pineapple and guava and subtle secondary characters of flint, cedar and spice.

#### PALATE

The palate displays citrus fruits, fig and melon flavours along with a clean, mineral acidity and a touch of lemon zest. Texturally, it is very delicate, with a soft mid palate and well integrated oak.

## OAK MATURATION

All of the free-run juice was fermented in quality French oak barrels (60% new and the remainder in a combination of 2 and 3 year old). After fermentation the wine was matured for a further 8 months in French oak before both regional parcels were blended and prepared for bottling.

#### CELLARING NOTES

Crafted for immediate enjoyment but will cellar over a medium term under ideal conditions.

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol	13.5%	Acid	6.30g/litre
PH	3.20	Residual Sugar	2.1g/litre









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## AWARDS&MEDALS

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2021	Wine Showcase Magazine New Release Tasting	Gold
2021	VINUS International Wine and Spirits Competition	Gold
2021	San Francisco International Wine Competition	Gold
2022	Sakura Japan Women's Wine Awards	Gold
2021	Best Wine Awards	Silver
2021	MUNDUS VINI International Wine Awards	Silver
2021	New York World Wine & Spirits Competition	Silver
2021	Le Mondial des Vins Blancs Strasbourg	Silver
2021	American Wine Society Commercial Wine Competition	Silver
2021	The Global Chardonnay Masters	Silver



