



MAPPINGA CHARDONNAY 2017

[ANALYSIS]

Alcohol | 13.0% alc/vol

pH | 3.32

Acid | 6.25 g/l

Closure | Stelvin

Estate Bottled - 1/6/2018

Released - November 2018

[VINIFICATION]

SINGLE VINEYARD

Hand-picked from Dijon clones Bernard B95 and B76 at our Mappinga Road vineyard. Yielded at 7mT per ha. Grapes were chilled in our cool rooms for 24 hours. Partially whole bunch and whole berry. Pressed off free run and then barrel fermented and matured for 10 months using only wild yeast. 100% French oak, 30% new in larger 300 and 500 liter barrels for ten months. Barrel selected.

[TASTING NOTES]

This luscious and opulent wine displays great length and fruit flavour intensity of lemon and lime citrus, honeydew melons with hints of nutmeg spice. Long and delicious with a wonderful line of acid, balanced by an incredible softness. Drinking beautifully now but will continue to evolve with careful cellaring.

[AWARDS]

96 POINTS | 2019 WINE CURRENT, VIC HARRADINE

96 POINTS | 2019 AUSTRALIAN WINE SHOWCASE

95 POINTS | 2019 WINE ORBIT, NZ

95 POINTS | 2019 JAMES HALLIDAY

94 POINTS | 2019 JERRY D MEAD'S NEW WORLD INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION

93 POINTS | 2019 JAMES SUCKLING

93 POINTS | 2019 DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS

PLATINUM | 2019 SOMMELIER CHALLENGE, USA

GREAT GOLD | 2019 INTERNATIONAL WINE AWARDS SPAIN

DOUBLE GOLD | 2019 SAKURA WINE AWARDS JAPAN

GOLD | 2019 CHINA WINE & SPIRITS AWARDS

GOLD | 2019 SÉLECTIONS MONDIALES DES VINS CANADA

GOLD | 2019 JERRY D MEAD'S NEW WORLD WINE COMPETITION

GOLD | 2019 SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION

GOLD | 2019 CATAVINUM WORLD WINE SPAIN

GOLD | 2018 INTERNATIONAL WINE AWARDS SPAIN

GOLD | 2019 AUSTRALIAN WINE SHOWCASE

GOLD | 2019 WINE ORBIT, NZ