



Windows Estate Single Vineyard Chardonnay (Decanter Gold) 2012

Established in 1996, Windows Estate is a boutique wine producer located on the border of the Yallingup and Wilyabrup regions of the Margaret River appellation. The unique terroir of the site, bordering national park which is then adjacent to the Indian Ocean, creates a pristine environment in which to nurture our vines and produce outstanding fruit. We believe great wines begin in the vineyard, which is why all Windows Estate vines are meticulously cared for and dry block grown to ensure maximum concentration of flavours. Being a small, family owned and operated winery, great passion goes into creating unique styles for each and every wine under our label. In the winery itself, traditional winemaking methods are applied to handcraft wines of elegance and distinction. White wines undergo partial barrel fermentation, resulting in the retention of the fruit characters whilst adding structure and texture to the wine. And for reds, open fermentation is implemented, including hand plunging, extended maceration, manual basket pressing and maturation in a range of French oak barriques. This makes Windows Estate one of the few traditional wineries remaining that still utilise a manual basket press. While it is a very labour intensive and a much slower process, we feel that the results speak for themselves.

Colour: Light golden straw.

Nose: Citrus, dried pears and quality French oak.

Palate: An elegant wine showcasing rich textured stone fruit, grapefruit and meal seamlessly integrated with nutty, creamy oak and balanced with excellent acidity.

Oak Maturation: 50% in new and 50% in one year old French oak barriques for 11 months.

Producer: Windows Estate

Winemaker: Mick Scott

Viticulturalist & Assistant Winemaker: Chris Davies

Country of Origin: Australia

Region: Margaret River, Western Australia

Fruit Source: Estate Grown, Yallingup - Margaret River

Variety: 100% Chardonnay, Gin & Burgundian Clones

Alcohol: 13.5%

Closure: Screw Cap

