



## TASTING NOTE

# 2018 GREAT WESTERN CHARDONNAY

Chardonnay was one of the varieties planted first in the Concongella Vineyard in the 1970's even though cuttings were extremely hard to come by at the time. This wine comes from an old single vineyard located on a cool sheltered site within the Great Western GI.

Our winemaker Justin Purser has considerable experience and a passion for making chardonnay. He assisted during four vintages with outstanding chardonnay producer Domaine de Montille in Meursault, Burgundy before taking his position at Best's.

## TECHNICAL DETAILS

**Region:** Great Western, Victoria

**Grape Variety:** Chardonnay

**Alcohol:** 12%

**Picking Date:** 15.2.2018

**Bottling Date:** 16.01.2019

**Winemaker:** Justin Purser

## TASTING NOTES

**Colour:** Pale straw with green hints.

**Bouquet:** Aromas of gun flint and bread dough.

**Palate:** The palate shows grapefruit characters with fine boned acidity and a creamy yet savoury finish.

**Cellaring:** 8 – 12 years

**Vintage:** Apart from a few warm days in January the conditions were excellent and perfect ripening weather continued long into the Autumn. A standout year for whites with high natural acidity and fine flavours and aromas.





## **AWARDS & REVIEWS**

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