

# CHARDONNAY

2010

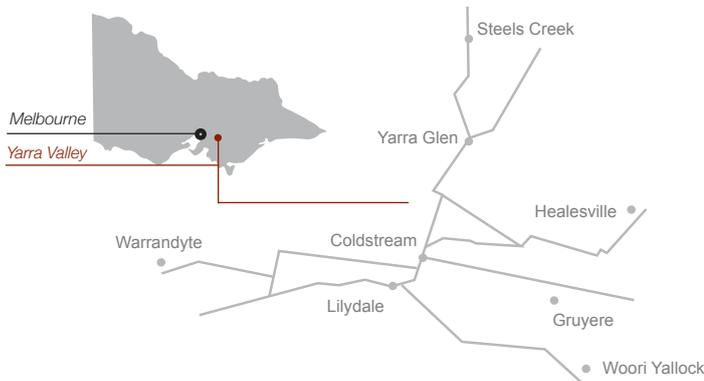
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## YARRA VALLEY - WOORI YALLOCK

This has been our most impressive vineyard for pinot noir and chardonnay since the first vintage in 2005. The wine is complex and pure capturing the natural line that we seek. This line acts as the foundation for added texture and complexity both during the winemaking and with time in bottle. While it shows depth and complexity now, this wine will reward careful cellaring.

### Vineyard

Sitting on the cooler side of the Yarra Valley and facing south/south west, this site is perfectly suited to Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Managed by the Ferguson family, this vineyard is capable of withstanding the hot and dry weather patterns that we have been facing over the previous few vintages.



### Vintage Conditions

A cool start to the season witnessed a wet September and non-event of October before 8 weeks of growth in 4 weeks during a warm November. Good flowering and fruitset, generally good ripening with no major heat spikes and some rain mid vintage which didn't cause any major problems in the Yarra Valley. The season overall was the warmest in recent years for both mean min and max but tempered by some timely rain at 2-3 week intervals.

### Winemaking

The grapes for this wine were de-stemmed and crushed before pressing. The juice was cold settled overnight before being racked to barrel for fermentation. Post fermentation the lees were stirred every two weeks until spring 2010. The wine was racked out of barrel in November 2010 for bottling the following month. The final new oak component of the wine is 22% (Damy and Billon).

### Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol : 12.4%  
Acidity : 7.7 g/L  
pH : 3.05 pH  
Picking Date : 18th February 2010



### TASTING NOTES

- Colour : Straw.
- Nose : A compelling nose consistent with Woori of previous vintages. Nicely controlled matchstick sulphides interwoven with pink lady apple skins, grapefruit, ginger, white flowers, fine oak and lees.
- Palate : Harmonious and balanced with fine beads of acidity shooting straight to the mid palate. Dense citrus (grapefruit dominant), creamy background notes and supporting oak complexity. Wonderful length builds on back palate with spice and dense sulphides.

**No of cases produced 186.**

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