

MAC FORBES

2020 'FERGUSON' WOORI YALLOCK CHARDONNAY

At 1.36ha, the Ferguson vineyard in Woori Yallock has been leased by Mac Forbes Wines since 2012. The south facing aspect delivers relief to the vines from hot northerly winds. This unique vineyard, planted in 1995, produces stunning fruit in both hot and cooler years and captures much of what we are seeking in terms of suitability of variety to site.

TASTING NOTES

As always, the Woori nose seduces. Rocks, stone fruits, lees and finely crushed herbs. The palate is firm and definitive with the recognisable long, savoury, mudstone influenced finish. Just as the fruit slips away, the real wine stirs and takes the wine way back down the palate. This is the wine you want to sit on for a long time. This is dense and pure. Ageing potential of this wine is incredibly exciting.

We recommend decanting this wine prior to serving between 10-12C°.

VINTAGE

We cannot wait to share these wines. They are outstanding, and we are very excited. They are different. They are gorgeous to open and take time to get to know. Odd can be wonderful. And they will age incredibly well. The surprises will come for years... It's like the turning of pages of the years; the story keeps coming. So please give these wines a chance. They deserve it, and you'll get happily rewarded.

WINE ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol: 11%

Acidity: 8.3g/L

pH: 3.10

VINEYARD

Rootstock: Own roots
Clone: I10V1
Planted: 1995
Density: 2.5m x 1.5m
Aspect: South West
Soils: Grey loamy clay over siltstone
Elevation: 120m

WINEMAKING

Yeast: Wild
Fermentation: Small old oak
Maturation: 9 months in small oak
Fining: None
Filtration: Sterile
Bottles: 1677

LABEL



RELEASE DATE

21st May 2022