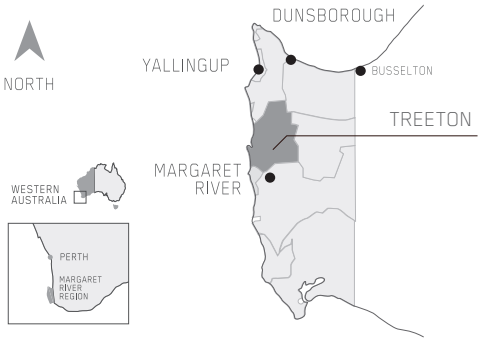
AMELIA PARK
[WINES]

2017
AMELIA PARK
RESERVE CHARDONNAY

Varieties
Chardonnay

Region
Margaret River





Vineyards
The 2017 Reserve Chardonnay is made from a single vineyard in the Treeton Sub region of Margaret River, the clone is 100% Gin Gin.

Season
As with every vintage, challenges arise from mother nature. Lots of hard work and attention to detail in the vineyard overcame the challenging weather conditions during the ripening period to ensure pristine fruit was delivered to the winery. A slow start to vintage, 3-4 weeks later than the previous few years, has meant a later finish which finally ended for us the first week of May. The slow and extended ripening period has delivered beautifully balances wines. The Whites are light and fresh with great natural acidity. Overall, we are extremely happy with the wines from the 2017 vintage. They all have great balance and elegance.

Harvest Date
February 2016

Winemaking
The fruit is hand picked early in the morning to retain freshness, then placed into the cool-room to chill further overnight. The next morning, the whole bunches are tipped into the press. The free run juice is gently pressed off to a stainless steel holding tank and allowed to settle naturally overnight. The slightly cloudy juice is then racked to a mixture of new, second and third use French oak barrels.

Fermentation occurs spontaneously and completed via wild fermentation. Once primary fermentation is concluded the wine is sulfured to ensure freshness and that secondary fermentation does not take place.

The wine is aged for nine months in barrel, with occasional stirring of lees to gain complexity and texture prior to bottling.

Analysis
Alcohol 13.5% TA 6.6g/l pH 3.27

Bottling Date
December 2017

Closure
Screwcap

Cellaring
Up to 10 years

Contains
Sulphites and ascorbic acid

Tasting Notes
Our best parcel of Chardonnay is reserved for this wine, it is hand-picked, whole bunch pressed and wild fermented. The bouquet is delicate with white nectarine, lime and chalky minerality. The palate is elegant, fine and beautifully balanced. Matured in French oak for nine months this wine will drink beautifully now or can be cellared for the long term.

Tradition. Craft. Quality.

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