

Helmsman Chardonnay 2019

Winemaker Notes

Stone fruit, fig and subtle citrus flavours, balanced by toasty oak.

Vineyard

Containing some of the higher, cooler vineyard sites in the state, the Central Ranges is an important and recently designated wine-growing zone. It is sometimes better known for the regions it comprises: running north to south along the western slopes of the Great Dividing Range (and in descending order of size): Mudgee, Orange and Cowra.

Winemaking

The fermentation takes place partially in tanks and oak barrels, which enables the oak to play a supporting role without overpowering the delicate fruit character.

Vintage

A slightly cooler vintage than 2018 and one of excellent quality, with well balanced fruit.

Food match

Grilled and Roasted White Meats

Lovely with mackerel pâté.



Grapes

Chardonnay
Colombard
Verdelho

Region/Appellation

Central Ranges Australia

Alcohol by volume

12.50%

Residual Sugar

1.9 g/l

pH

3.46

Total Acidity

6.1 g/l

Drinking Window

2023 - 2025

Tasting Guide



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