

LUMINOSA

2019 Chardonnay



Distinctly Southern Margaret River and uniquely Luminosa. Farmed from a single vineyard located in the Boodjidup Valley, each vine is curated & nurtured with an attention to detail that embraces our pristine natural environment. Gently handled to enhance the explosive yet elegant individuality and flavours that can only be Luminosa.

Appearance

Pale straw with green hues.

Aromas

Exotic complex aromas explode out of the glass. Peach fuzz, almond meal, lime and grapefruit pith are complimented by a sea spray and vanilla char from french oak.

Flavours

Powerful flavours of lemon, lime and pink grapefruit drive the palate. Generous fruit flavours balanced with precise natural acidity and ripe phenolics, create tension that will make your palate salivate.

Enjoyment

Pork belly.

Wine Specs

Blend	100% Gin Gin Chardonnay
Oak	37.5% New
Cellar	Now to 2030
MLF	None
Alcohol	13.3%
pH	3.25
Acidity	8.41

Vineyard

Luminosa (1998)

Harvest Dates:

28/02 & 01/03

Harvest Maturity:

12.6Be pH3.25 TA8.86

Place (Luminosa Vineyard)

Situated at the top of the prestigious Boodjidup Valley, part of the Wallcliffe sub-region of southern Margaret River. An area renowned for producing some of the most internationally acclaimed Chardonnays from Margaret River.

Vintage 2019

The 2019 vintage will be remembered for the cool conditions from budburst which continued over the ripening period. Some unseasonal humidity, light rain and no wind provided challenges for all vineyards. Patience and perfect timing in picking dates resulted in the precise balance of acid and flavour in our Luminosa chardonnay, it will be a long lived vintage.

Winemaking

Luminosa is made in the vineyard. The endemic Gin Gin Chardonnay Clone was handpicked in two parcels during the cool of the morning at the perfect flavour ripeness.

Whole bunch pressed to maintain fruit purity. Settled over night and transferred on lees to French oak barrels for natural fermentation. Battonage as required to ensure the perfect balance of flavour, complexity and texture. Bottled unfined and unfiltered.