

## DOMAINE NATURALISTE

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## Discovery Range 2020 Chardonnay

**91pts James Suckling** "Bright and fresh, this has aromas of lemon and peach in a fruit-focused style. The palate holds a vivid line of stone-fruit and tropical-fruit flavors that finish tautly, thanks to bright, fresh acidity. Drink now. Screw cap."

A verve expression of our cool climate Chardonnay from the pristine south of Margaret River. Chardonnay is harvested at moderate ripeness to retain freshness and natural balance.

The embodiment of spring, perfume, texture, delicacy and personality.

| Food matching       | Chicken   veal   fish   fresh air   |
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| Maturation          | Seven months in French oak sur lie.   |
| Winemaking          | Pristine Chardonnay fruit and respectful winemaking. Fermentation and maturation in mainly seasoned French oak, which adds complexity and generosity of texture without compromising the purity of aromatics or flavor.   |
| Cellaring Potential | Very attractive in youth, however will mature gracefully  |
| Harvested           | 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2020  |
| Growing Season      | A perfect growing season characterised by generally warm and dry conditions from start to finish. Low disease pressure meant fruit could be picked based solely on the perfect balance of natural acidity and pure fruit expression. One of the great years for white and rosé wines. |
| Alcohol             | 13.5 % by Vol   8.0 Standard Drinks   |