



DOMAINE NATURALISTE

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Margaret River

2020 FLORIS Chardonnay

93pts James Suckling *"This has impressive peach aromas, in a rich and ripe style that really flexes the power and character of Margaret River chardonnay."*

Floris is a modern and engaging expression of our local clone into wine. This style is a coevolution of Modern Australian food and wine culture, which has great emphasis on balance, freshness and hedonistic pleasure. Floris exhibits delicate textures and floral notes reminiscent of white jasmine flowers.



Food matching

Chicken with sage butter | veal | olives

Variety

Gin Gin clone Chardonnay

Maturation

Fermented and matured in 1/3 new 228L French oak barriques for 10 months. The wood is primarily from the Vosges and Allier forests.

Winemaking

Restricted malo-lactic fermentation, battonage fortnightly to add complexity and texture through "sur lie" whilst retaining purity of character and freshness.

Cellaring Potential

Attractive in youth with up to 5 years maturation

Harvested

19th February 2020

Growing Season

A perfect white growing season, characterized by generally warm and dry conditions from start to finish. Low disease pressure meant fruit could be picked purely based on the perfect balance of natural acidity and pure fruit expression. One of the great years for white wines.

Alcohol

12.5%by Vol | 7.4 Standard Drinks