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MARGARET RIVER

TECHNICAL NOTES

CAPE LANDING BLACKWOOD CHARDONNAY 2020



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Vintage: 2019 Harvest Date: 8 March 2020 Bottling Date: February 2020 Status: Release Anticipated Winter 2021

Laboratory Analysis Post Bottling: Volume: 750ml Alcohol: 11.3% v/v TA: 7.45 g/L pH: 3.10g/L Residual Sugar: 0.71 g/L

Winemaker's Notes:

The fruit for our Blackwood Chardonnay is handharvested at first light, selected from individual vines, each distinguished by clone aspect, soil and overall fruit quality. Whole-cluster fruit is pressed straight to ferment in carefully selected Burgundian French Oak barriques, 35% of which are new. Natural solids are retained and incorporated into the juice so as to harness and express every bit of aromatic, textural and structural character. After long cool ferment, the wine is aged over light lees for a further 10 months in French Oak, 40% of which were new, with fortnightly bâttonage adding to inherent textural weight and palate concentration. After aging the wine is blended, lightly fined and filtered before bottling.

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