



2008 Mirrabooka Unwooded Chardonnay

‘Mirrabooka’ is the name the Australian Aborigines give to the Southern Cross constellation, which has served as a celestial navigation guide in the Southern Hemisphere night sky for centuries. According to Aboriginal myth, Mirrabooka was an ancestral being immortalized in the night sky to watch over his tribe and protect all humanity. The Southern Cross constellation is featured on the Mirrabooka wine labels.

The Wines

The Mirrabooka wines are crafted in a style that Australians love to drink. They are fresh, vibrant wines with a strong sense of place and an emphasis on elegance. They are modestly priced so that they can be enjoyed every day and as glass pour wines and are crafted so that they can be enjoyed without cellaring.

Region	New South Wales
Vintage	2008
Color	Pale lemon with green tinges
Aroma	Relatively aromatic for a chardonnay due to the cooler climate fruit; intense peach and melon aromas
Palate	A medium to full bodied wine with a soft mouth feel and a crisp, zesty finish. Stone fruits and melon continue on the palate, with hints of mineral.
Winemaking Overview	Minimalist winemaking approach and early bottling to capture freshness and liveliness in the wine. All stainless steel. Some lees contact was allowed to give the wine its soft, round mouth feel and also to help balance the absence of oak.