

Firestick Hunter Valley Chardonnay 2007

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The Poole's Rock Wines' Firestick range adheres to our unstinting company philosophy to showcase premium varietal wines from Australia's finest wine regions. The Firestick portfolio is made from select quality grapes grown on dedicated vineyard sites and managed by specialist individual growers.

Firestick is inspired by one of nature's most dramatic night-time performances; the animated dance of lightning strikes or 'sticks of fire' that illuminate the vast Australian landscape when two opposing storm fronts clash.

This sixth release is made from chardonnay grapes sourced from selected sites in the Hunter Valley, where vines thrive in mild temperatures and fertile soils, allowing the grapes to develop full and intense flavour.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were machine harvested in the cool of night to preserve fruit integrity, then transported to our winery in Pokolbin for immediate crushing and fermentation. A small proportion of the wine was fermented in French oak to add complexity. Following final blending, the wine was bottled in October 2008.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Alcohol: 12.9%, pH: 3.33, acid: 6.0 g/L.

AWARDS

- GOLD - Cowra Wine Show 2009, Class 47
- BRONZE - Royal Hobart International Wine Show 2009, Class 19

WINEMAKER'S NOTES – Patrick Auld

Straw in colour, this chardonnay has tropical fruit aromas of pineapple with a hint of sweet oak. These intense characters continue onto the palate and integrate seamlessly with subtle vanillin flavours derived from the French oak.

The wine finishes crisp and clean and will be appreciated by those who prefer a fruit driven chardonnay with delicate oak flavours. Firestick Chardonnay is to be enjoyed now and is suited to accompany a wide variety of dishes, especially roasted or grilled chicken, prawns and scallops, and creamy pasta dishes.



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