

Poole's Rock Chardonnay 2007

Founded in 1988 by owner David Clarke, Poole's Rock Vineyard is the viticultural birthplace of Poole's Rock Wines, a Hunter Valley landmark that takes its name from the monolith on its southern boundary.

Made from 100% estate grown grapes, Poole's Rock Chardonnay ranks among Australia's finest, and together with the Poole's Rock Shiraz and Poole's Rock Semillon represents the flagship tier within the Poole's Rock Wines portfolio.

The deep alluvial soils and the micro-climate specific to our Broke Fordwich vineyards are ideally suited to the production of premium chardonnay. The 2007 vintage in the Hunter Valley was outstanding and has produced a chardonnay with concentrated flavours and the potential for great longevity.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were harvested in February 2007 in the cool of the night to both preserve freshness and quality, and pressed immediately at our Pokolbin winery. Fermentation commenced in stainless steel tanks and was completed in 300-litre French oak barrels with some lees stirring for added complexity. The wine was matured in French oak barrels for six months before final blending and bottling in March 2008.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Alcohol 13.3 %, pH 3.28, TA 7.3 g/L

AWARDS

- BRONZE - Royal Hobart International Wine Show 2009, Class 19
- BRONZE - NSW Wine Awards 2009
- BRONZE - Cowra Wine Show 2009, Class 47
- FOUR STAR RATING - Winestate Magazine, July/August 2009 Issue
- SILVER - Cowra Wine Show 2008, Class 10

WINEMAKER'S NOTES – Usher Tinkler

Lime straw in colour, the wine displays lifted melon and fig aromas, with hints of cashew nuts. The palate is rich and creamy showing refined melon and pineapple flavours.

This is an outstanding chardonnay from an excellent vintage. The wine will continue to develop gracefully over the next six or more years if cellared in optimal conditions.

It makes an ideal accompaniment to poached salmon and will also handle more robust matches including grilled lobster, roasted corn-fed chicken, or even pork with fennel and garlic.



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