



**Barking Owl**  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

<b>WINE</b>	<b>Barking Owl Chardonnay</b>	
<b>VINTAGE</b>	2006	
<b>REGIONS</b>	Geographe	50%
	Perth Hills	50%
<b>VARIETY</b>	Chardonnay	100%

#### **VINTAGE NOTES**

The 2006 vintage was almost perfect for the white varieties. A very cool and late vintage resulted in the whites retaining natural acidity, while developing intense flavour.

The 2006 Chardonnay was aged in new and seasoned French oak for approximately six months to give the wine substantial structure and flavour. A weekly lees stirring was used to improve the textural qualities of the wine.

#### **ANALYSIS**

Alcohol 13.5%, pH 3.4, TA 6.6 g/L

#### **TASTING NOTES**

**Colour** Colour is bright with a pale gold hue.

**Aroma** The wine exhibits fresh tropical fruit salad and stone fruit aromas with supporting vanillin oak.

**Palate** The palate is dry with noticeable acidity. Medium-bodied, this wine displays a vibrant stone fruit intensity that is aptly supported by spicy French oak leading to a dry finish.

#### **CELLARING**

Enjoy now or cellar for three years.

#### **SHOW SUCCESS**

Bronze Royal Queensland Show 2008

