



MILLBROOK  
Winery

WINE	<b>Millbrook Limited Release Chardonnay</b>	
VINTAGE	2010	
REGION	Geographe	100%
VARIETY	Chardonnay	100%
PRODUCTION	538 six-packs	

#### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2010 vintage in Western Australia was almost perfect for Chardonnay with a warm, dry summer.

The 2010 Chardonnay was produced from a single vineyard in the Geographe region. The grapes were handpicked and chilled before whole-cluster pressing. The resultant juice was filled directly to barrel, with no clarifying, to maintain a light concentration of grape solids during fermentation to enhance the creamy and nutty texture of the wine.

Natural fermentation was used on 100% of the barrels. The Chardonnay was left on full lees for nine months with battonage weekly for the first three months and then monthly for six months. The wine was aged in oak for eight months – 75% new French oak with the balance in one-year-old French oak. Each barrel was then treated as an individual wine and blended to a quality level.

#### ANALYSIS

Alcohol 14.0%, pH 3.29, TA 6.3 g/L

#### TASTING NOTES

Colour	Pale gold in colour.
Aroma	White peach, grapefruit and roasted cashew nuances are evident with supportive spicy French oak.
Palate	Dry, zesty acidity with nectarine, white peach and grapefruit flavours. The wine has intensity, power and richness with a vanillin oak finish – wonderful line and length.

#### CELLARING

Drink now or cellar for 5–10 years.

#### SHOW SUCCESS

**Gold** Perth Royal Wine Show 2011

