

2015 Hen & Chicken Chardonnay

"Big berries, little berries"

The vintage: For this vintage yields were lower than most due to wind and rain during flowering and the Indian summer that usually occurs in this region not eventuating. The fruits that were picked were of excellent quality however, resulting in some crisp and refreshing wines.

The winemaking: Fruit was hand picked, whole bunch pressed fermented with natural yeasts and aged in new and two year old French oak prior to bottling.

The wine: A pale, beautifully balanced chardonnay with hints of vanilla on the nose and cool climate acidity. Careful oak treatment has resulted in a wine of depth and balance.

Drink with: Seafood & lemon risotto.

Vineyard: Channybearup Technical Data

Year Planted: 1999 Geographical Indication: Pemberton, WA

Location:Pemberton, WAVariety:ChardonnayVinesperHectare:1800Picking Date:April 2015

Irrigation: Yes Alcohol: 13%

Clone/s: Gin Gin pH: 3.23

Rootstock: Own **Total Acidity:** 6.77 g/L

Aspect: Northern **Residual Sugar:** 0 g/L

Soils: Genassic Bottling Date: December 2015

Cellaring Potential: 5 years