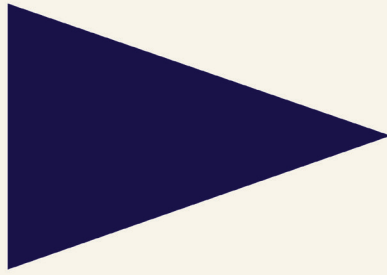


# FINISTERRE

*Margaret River  
Chardonnay  
2021*



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SPECIAL VINEYARD SITES

*Complex and restrained. Roasted nuts and nougat.  
Underlying citrus blossom. Ample texture. Long fine acidity.*

Larry Cherubino

Finisterre: *[Ends of the Earth]* – focussing on single-variety, single-region wines with an emphasis on selected special sites that display our preferred characteristics. Hand-harvesting, fruit sorting and intuitive winemaking delivers small-parcel wines with clarity, purity, great texture and flavour expression. ANDREW (SANDY) OATLEY

### CULTIVATION

REGION: Margaret River, Western Australia  
LOCATION: Karridale and Wilyabrup  
AVERAGE VINE AGE: 15-20 years  
PRUNING: VSP  
GEOLOGY: Laterite

### VINIFICATION

WINEMAKERS: Larry Cherubino and Debbie Lauritz  
HARVEST: Hand-picked early March 2021  
VARIETAL: 100% Chardonnay  
WINEMAKING: Whole bunch pressed to 50 % new French oak, remainder 1 & 2 year old oak  
YEASTS: Indigenous (wild)  
OAK: 10 months in French barriques  
BOTTLED: February 2022

### STATISTICS

ALCOHOL: 11.5%      RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.6  
PH: 3.41      CELLARING: 5-10 years  
TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.70 g/l

### MAJOR ACCOLADES

Vintage 2021: SILVER Rutherglen Wine show 2023; 94pts Ray Jordan WA Wine Review  
Vintage 2020: GOLD Melbourne Wine Show 2022, Cowra Wine Show 2021; TOP GOLD Rutherglen Wine Show 2022; Five SILVER; 95pts Ray Jordan WA Wine Review; 95pts Ken Gargett; 93pts James Suckling & Wine Enthusiast USA; 91pts Halliday Wine Companion; 90pts Erin Larkin The Wine Advocate  
Vintage 2019: TROPHY Best Dry White & Best Chardonnay Rutherglen 2021; GOLD Rutherglen 2021, Wine Show of WA 2020, Cowra 2021; SILVER Decanter World Wine Awards 2023, International Wine Challenge 2023, Adelaide 2021, Wine Show of WA 2021; 95pts Huon Hooke; 95pts Ray Jordan; 94pts Halliday Wine Companion & Ken Gargett; Selector Magazine 50 Best Wines 2021; 91pts Andrew Caillard; Matthew Jukes 100 Best Australian Wines 2022/23



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