

SMALL STEPS

Unwooded Chardonnay 2008



Region: *Made entirely from grapes grown in the Riverina Region of New South Wales.*

Season: *A mild spring led to a dry summer, with very hot conditions late in the season. An excellent vintage for white varieties, with plump fruit harvested under excellent conditions in early February before the extreme heat arrived.*

Fruit Details: *Variety: 100% Chardonnay from selected vineyard sites.*

Oenology: *Machine harvested fruit was crushed and pressed before undergoing a very cold, prolonged fermentation. A portion was left in tank, on lees post fermentation. The wine was blended, filtered and bottled in October 2008.*

Tasting Notes: *Color: Very fresh, bright, light to medium yellow
Bouquet: Clean, fresh, with very delicate white peach and melon fruit characters and a hint of lime.
Palate: Shows finesse and is very crisp, fresh, bright and clean.*

Food Match: *A versatile all rounder, perfect as an aperitif, or with white meat and seafood. For a treat try it with grilled polenta with wild mushrooms, barbecued chicken, rosemary and prosciutto skewers and stuffed peppers.*

Technical Details

*A/V 13.8 °
TA 6.57 gpl
SO2 42/149
PH 3.51
VA .26
RS 3.2*