# Helmsman Chardonnay 2020 6x75cl

### Winemaker Notes

Stone fruit, fig and subtle citrus flavours, balanced by toasty

## Vineyard

Containing some of the higher, cooler vineyard sites in the state, the Central Ranges is an important and recently designated wine-growing zone. It is sometimes better known for the regions it comprises: running north to south along the western slopes of the Great Dividing Range (and in descending order of size): Mudgee, Orange and Cowra.

## Winemaking

The fermentation takes place partially in tanks and oak barrels, which enables the oak to play a supporting role without overpowering the delicate fruit character.

# Vintage

With losses due to smoke or fire damage in some area, meant yields were low, but of the regions unaffected the quality of the grapes is high

#### Food match

Grilled and Roasted White Meats

Lovely with mackerel pâté

#### Grapes

99% Chardonnay 1% Cabernet Sauvignon

#### Region/Appellation

Central Ranges Australia

Alcohol by volume 12.50%

Residual Sugar

4.3 g/l

pН 3.33

**Total Acidity** 

6.1 g/l

**Drinking Window** 

2024 - 2025

**Tasting Guide** 

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