

# Helmsman Chardonnay 2019

## Winemaker Notes

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

## 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

A slightly cooler vintage than 2018 and one of excellent quality, with well balanced fruit.

## Food match

Grilled and Roasted White Meats

Lovely with mackerel pâté.



### Grapes

Chardonnay  
Colombard  
Verdelho

### Region/Appellation

Central Ranges Australia

### Alcohol by volume

12.50%

### Residual Sugar

1.9 g/l

### pH

3.46

### Total Acidity

6.1 g/l

### Drinking Window

2023 - 2025

### Tasting Guide



### Tasting note printed

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