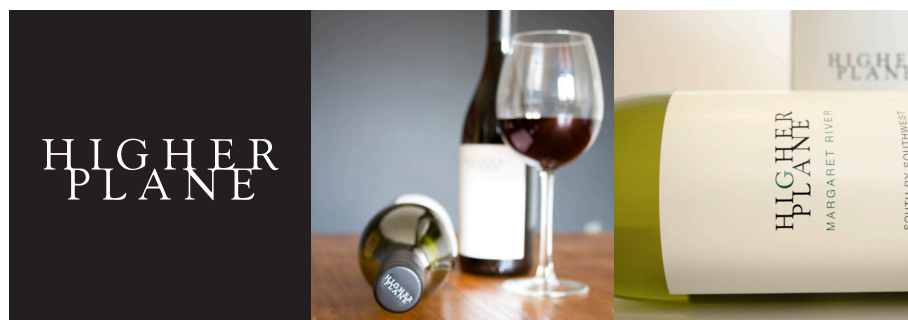


The 2009 vintage has turned out to be quite a fine one. The summer was warm, but not hot and during harvest the days were sunny & the nights cool, which contributes to good flavour development in the grapes & good retention of the flavour during picking. The 2009 South by Southwest Chardonnay is made as a bright fruit driven style with very moderate oak influence yet with some of the complexities from aging on yeast lees. It is a wine to enjoy now and for at least the next 5 years.

VARIETY	Chardonnay 100%	REGION	Margaret River
VINTAGE	2009	OAK	10% new French barriques
PICKING DATE	Late Feb to mid March, machine & hand picked	MONTHS IN OAK	9
BAUMÉ	12.4 – 13.1 Be°	BOTTLED	Feb 2010
YIELD	5 to 7 t/Ha	MLF	0%
TRELLIS	VSP	ALCOHOL	13.5%
FERMENT	100% barrel	pH	3.24
YEAST	Natural & cultured	TA	6.8 g/L
		RS	0.5 g/L



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