

# Tasting Notes

## 2011 Chardonnay

Bud Break:	May 4, 2011
Veraison:	August 8, 2011
Harvest Dates:	October 1, 2011
Bottling Dates:	July 19, 2012
Alcohol:	12.9%

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### Winemaker's Notes

Our 2011 Chardonnay is lighter in style than in past vintages with minimal oak influence. Aromas of lemon custard are enriched by toasted almond and subtle pear fragrances. Apple and citrus fruits fill the palate along with notes of fresh baked bread. It is a well balanced wine with a lively mouth feel that gives way to a clean and elegant finish.

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### 2011 Vineyard Notes

A mild winter and extended spring in 2011 provided optimal conditions for accelerated growth and an abundant crop. A generous primary growth allowed us to choose the most desirable clusters and reduce the crop load sooner. An early crop reduction and precise viticulture practice showed desirable ripening through the season. Hot, dry weather at the end of August and through September produced excellent flavour development and complexity.

STEVE CARBERRY, WINEGROWER

