

KOONARA COONAWARRA



“★★★★★
Winery”
– James Halliday 2014

*When wine is stored in oak barrels, a percentage of that wine evaporates - winemakers call this the 'angels share'.
What is left, is their gift to us...*

The Marquise Chardonnay 2012

100% Mount Gambier. Single vineyard.

The Marquise (Mahr-keez) is a French noblewoman ranking above a countess, and – like this wine – shows elegance, refinement, and sophistication.

Tasting notes

The grapes for this cool-climate Chardonnay are grown in Mount Gambier, the coolest mean maximum temperature average of any wine region in mainland Australia.

“Some pretty nifty winemaking decisions have been taken including the time to pick a wild ferment, half in new French Oak (other half in tank), both components undergoing mlf, this is an elegant wine with grapefruit to the fore, but leaving space for a white peach contribution. Drink by 2019” - James Halliday, 94 points

“Bright, light yellow colour. Intense tropical fruit, herbal and buttery aromas, a little shrill, and the palate is fruity and tropical with a hint of sweetness and a touch of acid harshness. Oak is subtly handled. Tight and fresh with good persistence.” Huon Hooke



Gold AWC Vienna International Wine challenge 2013, Gold Rutherglen Wine Show 2012, 4 stars Winestate Magazine

We are very proud of our wines - we hope you enjoy them.

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