

CLASS 6

Chardonnay

Max Lake Memorial Trophy

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WINE

Reserve Chardonnay 2012

WINERY

Gralyn Estate

WINEMAKER

Dr Bradley Hutton

REGION

Margaret River, Western Australia

WEBSITE

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COMMENT

Chardonnay can produce many different styles of wine, depending on where it is grown and how it is vinified and this class represented the breadth on offer. Our top wine had everything in correct proportion. The fruit was pure, focused and energised. The acid enlivened and lengthened the palate and complexity was subtle and purposeful. A wine of great class and refinement.

Panel Chair, Master of Wine, Toni Paterson



FOOD MATCH

Pan seared fillet of John Dory, ribbons of zucchini, and a light sauce of capers and parsley. The light delicate white flesh of the Dory matches well with the grapefruit and nectarine delicacy of the Chardonnay. Balanced, composed Margaret River Chardonnay with balanced flavours of John Dory.

Chief Steward, Tony Venn Sommelier
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