



Ad Hoc

2005 Hen & Chicken Chardonnay *"Big Berries Little Berries"*

Winemaker
Larry Cherubino

Vineyard	Channybearup
Year Planted	1999
Location	Pemberton WA
Vines per Hectare	1,800
Irrigation	Yes
Clone/s	Mendoza (Hen & Chicken)
Rootstock	Own
Aspect	Northern
Soils	Genassic

The Vintage

Conditions leading up to harvest were ideal for Chardonnay with moderate temperatures, cool nights and below average rainfall.

The Winemaking

Fruit was hand picked, whole bunch pressed fermented with natural yeasts and aged in new and 2 year old French oak for 12 months with 100% malolactic fermentation.

The Wine

Rich aromas and flavours of melon, lemon butter and creme brulee. Lush with a soft and plush finish with oak derived spices.

Drink With

Poultry, game, blue cheese and fish dishes.