

# MAD FISH

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## 2017 MadFish Premium White Chardonnay

### Varieties

Chardonnay

### Regions

Great Southern  
Pemberton  
Geographe

### Numbers

Alcohol 13.1% v/v  
pH 3.37  
Acidity 6.2/lt  
Residual sugar 3.1g/lt



### About MadFish Premium White - Chardonnay

A truly international grape variety, Chardonnay grows well throughout the wine producing world, exhibiting the particular nuances of these varied climates and soils.

But to talk about a wine made from Chardonnay is often a reflection on winemaking styles – it is a grape whose flavours marry particularly well with those of oak barrels, but can also produce a fresher, lighter and perhaps more modern wine in an unoaked style.

The latter is exemplified in this Madfish Premium White – a delicious expression of South-western fruit, offering broad appeal and versatility.

### Tasting notes

A pale straw colour in the glass, the delicate aromas show peach and poached stone fruits. On the palate, flavours of baked apple and pear dominate, with a clean grapefruit zestiness. Eminently enjoyable to drink, the wine has a pleasing weight and gentle acidity.

### The 2017 season

The start of the growing season gave beneficial moisture to the soil, as a wet winter and spring closed 2016.

In WA the summer of 2017 was atypical, remaining mild throughout. The result of such cool conditions was a late start to the grape harvest, but this did allow a steady development of fruit flavours in the grapes. For Chardonnay, it ensured vibrant acidity and bright rich fruit notes.

### When to drink and with what

Drink this wine in its youth.

Summer foods offer a perfect accompaniment – light seafood dishes, salad niçoise, fresh mozzarella with peaches.

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