

PRINTHIE



PRODUCT	Mt. Canobolas Collection Chardonnay				
VINTAGE	2009	REGION	Orange	RRP	\$35
IMAGE					
WINEMAKER	Drew Tuckwell				
WINEMAKER NOTE	<p>Predominately from the Gartrell vineyard, consistently producing the finest chardonnay we make – our 'grand cru'. Minimal handling, no acid, fining or enzymes. High solids juice, 100% wild ferment, 100% barrel ferment, 30% new French oak, lees stirring, no sulphur during barrel maturation (10 months), some malolactic fermentation. Only 220 cases made.</p>				
TASTING NOTE	<p>A worthy successor to the well-received debut 2008 release. This wine is reflective of its vintage, is slower to evolve with a tighter, firmer structure. The fruit is crisp, with pink lady apple, citrus and typical Orange region grapefruit. There is lovely cashew nut oak that plays a light hand on the palate. Flavours are long and fresh. Fully deserving of the 'reserve' label.</p>				
CELLARING	Up to 6 years from vintage. Will gain richness and complexity.				
ALC / STD DRINKS	13.0% Alc. 8.0 Std drinks.				
ADDITIVES	Milk products. Preservative 220 & 300.				