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| PRODUCT | Mountain Canobolas Collection Chardonnay |
| VINTAGE | 2008 |
| RRP | \$35.00 |
| VARIETY % | Chardonnay 100% |
| REGION | Orange |
| ELEVATION | 1,050 metres 85%, 900 metres 15% |
| 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>Lovely fruit purity with grapefruit, guava and nectarine. Crystalline acid and minerality. Matchstick, nutty oak, hint of toast, creamy lactic complexity. Lovely balance and length. Seamless structure and integration. A degree of restraint to the style, certainly not over-the-top and oaky. 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. |