



# BROWN HILL

## 2021 Golden Horseshoe Reserve Chardonnay



### Wine Specs

<b>Vintage:</b>	2021
<b>Varietal:</b>	Chardonnay
<b>Harvest:</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
<b>Acid:</b>	7.4 g/L
<b>pH:</b>	3.1
<b>Bottled:</b>	November 2021
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.5%

### Tasting Notes

<b>Colour:</b>	Pale gold
<b>Nose:</b>	Melon, grapefruit and beautiful white floral notes
<b>Palate:</b>	A powerful medium body palate tightly coiled with zesty grapefruit, fleshy stone fruits and white florals. Precise and pure the natural acidity reflects the season creating a focused, crisp lingering finish.
<b>Cellar:</b>	5-8 years

### Vineyard Notes

A cool wet spring paired with great soil health set the tone for a great start to the warm summer. As the weather started to turn leaf plucking and fruit dropping were instigated, putting us in strong position for the warm wet conditions to come. Further canopy and fruit management allowed us to pick with optimum ripeness and great fruit intensity.

### Production Notes

The fruit was hand harvested off our single site vineyard and whole bunch pressed into tank and allowed to settle overnight. The juice was transferred down to French oak barriques and allowed to wild ferment which creates a layered and textural palate. The wine was then left to mature for 9 months in French oak barriques. Battonage is routinely undertaken every fortnight in the first months and decreased to a monthly routine after July which has resulted in a very delicate and textural style of Margaret River Chardonnay

### Food Pairing Notes

Pan seared lemon butter marron

**Winemakers:** Nathan Bailey, Angus Pattullo