

# MANTRA

MARGARET RIVER

## 2012 'Muse' Reserve Chardonnay

Mantra Reserve wines are chosen for their inspiration, extraordinary character and perfect representation of variety and region.

The Muse Chardonnay highlights all that is spectacular about Margaret River Chardonnay - rich, ripe melon and fig, mineral peach and spicy nuttiness, toasty oak and creamy texture. A crisp minerality is exuded now in its youth, however the layers of lush flavour and textural richness coat the palate and linger long after the last mouthful.

Muse – this is your mantra.



Best lightly chilled – with creamy pasta, shellfish, risotto... and any Mediterranean feast!

## Technical Information

Harvest:	March 2012
Bottled:	January 2013
Alcohol:	13.5%
TA:	7.7g/l
pH:	3.2
Fermentation/ Maturation:	25% new and 75% in one-year-old French oak for 10 months
Vineyards:	Two vineyard sites in the Wilyabrup valley on sandy gravel.
Clone:	50% Dijon-95 and 50% Mendoza (Gin Gin)
Region:	Margaret River

## Awards and Accolades

### James Halliday – 2015 Wine Companion, 95 Pts

*The varietal fruit expression is especially fresh and vibrant, and has effortlessly absorbed the oak in which it was fermented; the piercing acidity holds all the facets of the wine together and lengthens the finish immeasurably – 95 Points.*

### Ben Thomas, The Weekly Review Dec 2014, 4+1/2 Stars

*Stone fruit, citrus, peach, cucumber and exotic spice – fennel and cinnamon – aromas lead to intense lemon, grapefruit, cinnamon and stone fruit flavours. It tastes lovely. Smooth and textural, with lively acid and a light grip from age in oak barrels.*

### Gary Walsh, Winefront, Feb 2014 - 94 Pts

*Spicy cedar oak, lemon, pear, nectarine. Cool and modern style, but flavoursome, good acid, pear and citrus, a layer of spicy oak – fruit power and good wood – not much artifice but not too much fruit and wood either – all just so, and an attractive regional and varietal mix it is to boot. Fresh finish of spice and bright lemony/grapefruit sweetness. Almond biscuit in there too. Lovely wine.*

### Decanter Magazine – May 2013

*Five Margaret River estates deserve to be singled out for their fast pace of ascension, (including Mantra) setting an exciting pace for the region in turning the focus toward a more subtle and delicate style of elegant, textural detail.*

