

# Blue Reef

2007 Chardonnay



*The Blue Reef wine range is a newly formed brand from McPherson Wines committed to helping the ZooX Fund™, an organisation specifically dedicated to funding research into the effects of climate change on the Great Barrier Reef.*

**Varieties:** 100% Chardonnay  
**Alcohol:** 13.5%  
**Total Acidity:** 6.33 g/L

## HARVEST NOTES

The conditions in 2007 were extremely dry with vintage starting two weeks earlier than expected and finishing a month earlier than usual, this being the quickest vintage in our history. As a result, yields were down approximately 30% in our Central Victorian vineyards but the quality was of an extremely high standard. Due to the lack of water, berries were smaller and bunch weights were lower but this has seen an increase in colour and flavour intensity across the board. This season was definitely about quality rather than quantity.

## WINE DESCRIPTION

A delightful, fruit driven wine displaying aromas of tropical fruits and peaches with just a hint of lightly toasted oak. The palate exhibits fresh, ripe Chardonnay flavours of melon and fig with a delicate, creamy texture and a crisp, clean finish. Subtle oak handling complements, rather than overpowers the wine.

## CELLARING

2007 - 2010

