

MOUNT GISBORNE CHARDONNAY 2010

Appellation: Macedon Ranges; Victoria

Winemaker: David Ell Closure: Screwcap Alcohol: 13.5%



Vineyard

Mount Gisborne Vineyards is producing high quality, hand fashioned wines in a distinctly French style, they are 100% estate grown and bottled.

First plantings commenced in 1986 and continued progressively through 1990. The vineyard soils are fractured granite and volcanic, and the vineyard is situated in the foothills of the Macedon Ranges, at the base of Mount Gisborne, an extinct volcano. Mount Gisborne Vineyards have been producing premium wines since 1991. Small production and attention to detail in the vineyard and winery ensures a consistent quality product.

This boutique winery flies under the radar, as Gourmet Traveller Wine Magazine discovered: "Given the quality of recent releases, it is difficult to understand...the wines are not only excellent, they are exceptional value." Gourmet Traveller Wine Magazine, Feb/Mar 2014

Tasting Notes

This 2010 Chardonnay vintage shows typical characteristics of this 25 year old Vineyard. One of the oldest in the Macedon Ranges, matured in traditional style in French oak with lees contact and regular battonage. The colour is of golden straw, the nose is filled with citrus and stonefruit, the mouth is broad and dry, and the finish is long, clean and crisp.

Reviews

Obviously a good vintage in the Macedon Ranges; this wine has great energy, line and length to its perfectly articulated chardonnay flavours of grapefruit, white peach and nectarine, oak merely a vehicle. 94 points, James Halliday's Australian Wine Companion, 2012 Edition.

