



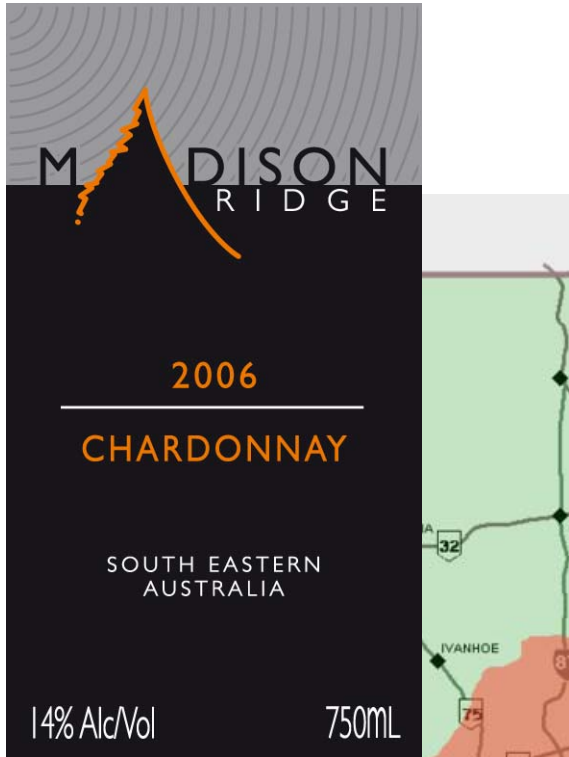
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## MADISON RIDGE CHARDONNAY 2006



### Vinification

The 2006 Madison Ridge Chardonnay grapes were carefully selected from several vineyards in the Riverina. The grapes were harvested at night, de-stemmed and gently pressed in an airbag press. Only free run juice and light pressings were used in this wine to ensure palate softness and maximum fruit flavor. The juice was cold settled and the fermented using selected yeasts. The wine remained on yeast lees for several months to produce mouth filling richness before being clarified. The wine was then clarified in preparation of bottling.

### Tasting Notes

This wine exhibits a golden straw color with aromas of ripe peach and melon. The palate is fruit driven with flavors of peach and lemon - lingering with creamy complexity. This is all well balanced with lively acidity finishing the wine with a long and refreshing mouth feel.

### History

Fertile plains were discovered in the early 1800s on the other side of the Great Dividing Range near Bathurst, New South Wales. This range divides the coastal areas from prime agricultural real estate.

The Calabria family are 4<sup>th</sup> generation wine makers who take great pride in producing Madison Ridge in the lush Riverina of Australia.

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SOUTH EASTERN AUSTRALIA

FOR THE LENGTH OF THE EAST COAST OF AUSTRALIA ARE THE MOUNTAINS OF THE "GREAT DIVIDING RANGE". THESE RANGES ARE THE HOME OF THE ANCIENT VOLCANIC SOILS AND TEMPERATE CONDITIONS THAT ALLOW PREMIUM VINEYARDS TO THRIVE. SUCH ARE THE CONDITIONS FROM WHERE THIS WINE WAS CREATED.

750ML Alc. 14% By Vol.

An AWDirect Selection

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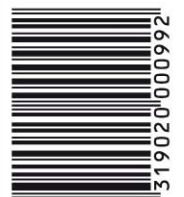
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(1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.



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Alcohol: 14% Alc/Vol