



2009 SCRUBBY RISE

Unwooded Chardonnay

WINEFRONT Gary Walsh, OCT 09

“With ‘these sorts’ of wines you just whip through them pretty quickly. It’s the first impressions that count the most, although obviously ‘session ability’ also plays an important part in the assessment (gee that sounds a bit stiff). This one seemed to go all right anyway. Light and fresh with a mix of citrus, nectarine and what might best be described as an orange oil character – something a bit fragrant and exotic anyway. It looks pretty dry with decent focus and even flickers of minerality. A bit tart and green edged perhaps, but vinous and flavoursome for a wine at this price point. Finish is good and dry too. Looked better, and more convincing, as it warmed in the glass – and that’s a very good sign.”

ILLAWARRA MERCURY Kerry Skinner, NOV 09

“Not a skerrick of oak here, it’s all fruit driven, stonefruit and citrus on the nose and palate, zesty acidity, a soft and creamy finish.”

WEST AUSTRALIAN Ray Jordan, FEB 10

“A lighter and leaner style of unwooded chardie – if you like, it’s almost in the leaner austere NZ sauv blanc style. Plenty of intensity and length on the palate. Fine gentle acid. Easy current drinking.”

NORTH SHORE TIMES Rick Allen, JUN 10

“...It has nice peach and nectarine flavours and a touch of citrus-like sharpness. Not spectacular, but excellent value and good drinking.”

