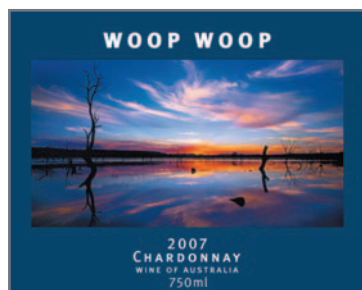


# EPICUREAN WINES



## Woop Woop Chardonnay 2007

South Australia



### Winery Background

Woop Woop is a collaboration between Ben Riggs, the winemaker of Penny's Hill, and Tony Parkinson, owner of Penny's Hill. Woop Woop is Australian slang for the middle of nowhere in the Outback as in, "just been to Woop Woop and back."

### Winemaking

The grapes were harvested in March. The juice was clarified and fermented in temperature controlled, stainless steel tanks. The wine was cold stabilized, filtered and bottled in July.

### Viticulture

The wine is 100% Chardonnay sourced from Swan Hill, Victoria and McLaren Vale, some of the most consistent wine growing regions in south eastern Australia.

### Analytical

*Grapes:* 100% Chardonnay

*Yields:* 4.8 tons/acre

*Aging:* Temperature-controlled and insulated stainless steel tanks

*Vintage:* 2007 conditions that included frost, drought, early-harvest rain and a hot-dry finish resulted in a 30+% reduction in yields. That said, the opportunity for quality is strong. Despite the many challenges, 2007 was relatively disease free. Additionally, small berry size and lower bunch weights have resulted in good flavor intensity.

*Alc/Vol:* 13.5%

### Press

88 Pts. "Fresh melon and peach aromas are complicated by subtle baking spices, anise and white flowers. Crisp, sharply focused melon and pear flavors show good mineral lift and back-end snap. Tangy, refreshing and persistent chardonnay with lingering lemon and green apple character."

*International Wine Cellar Jul/Aug 2008*

"...Over the last several years, these wines have become very popular because they over-deliver in terms of bang for the buck..."

*The Wine Advocate 10-31-07*

### Notes

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