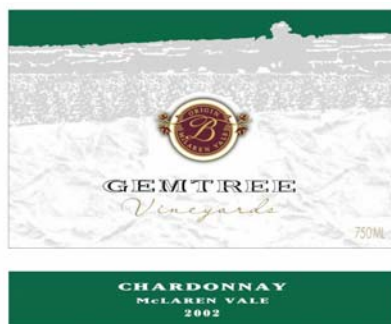




GEMTREE  
*Vineyards*

## McLaren Vale Tasting Notes

**2002 Chardonnay**  
**Suggested Retail \$14.99**



<b>pH:</b>	<b>3.45</b>
<b>TA g/L:</b>	<b>6.3</b>
<b>VA g/L:</b>	<b>0.57</b>
<b>FSO2:</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>TSO2:</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Malic g/L:</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Alcohol:</b>	<b>14.0%</b>

### **The Estate**

The Gemtree Vineyards brand was launched in 1998 and is the logical extension for the Buttery family's involvement in viticulture & winemaking over the last 30 years.

Paul and Jill Buttery purchased their first vineyard on Tatachilla Road, McLaren Vale in 1980, following many years in the liquor retailing business and in 1991 they acquired a 140 acre property, Gemtree, in McLaren Flat.

Family plantings now total some 330 acres and this is recognised as one of the largest private holdings in McLaren Vale.

### **Vineyards:**

The Chardonnay is sourced from the 300 acre Gemtree vineyard home block situated at the foothills of McLaren Flat. The location contributes to the cooler climate characteristics evident in the fruit. Soils are clay loam to fertile loamy clay to duplex soils of sand over gravelly loam.

### **Vinification:**

Chardonnay demands the cleanliness of stainless steel to enhance varietal character combined with the richness of oak to support generosity of flavour. 30% of this wine was fermented in new French oak, thus contributing to the depth of flavour on the palate.

**Total Production:** 1000 cases

### **Tasting Notes:**

Aromas of zesty orange, cumquats and rockmelon and a rich creamy palate.

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