

# QUARISA

*passion is everything*

## JOHNNY Q

### 2008 CHARDONNAY VIOGNIER

Approachable, easy going and versatile, Johnny Q will suit any occasion! "You just can't take life too seriously" ... is Winemaker John Quarisa's motto. John draws on his extensive experience to deliver Johnny Q, a range which encapsulates his love for life. You will find this wine is a perfect accompaniment with fun times and lots of laughter. Enjoy with good friends and family.

**Region:** South Eastern Australia  
**Variety:** 86% Chardonnay 14% Viognier  
**Vintage:** 2008  
**Colour:** Light yellow with hint of green colour

**Bouquet:** Cool climate style showing some melon and peach fruit flavours from the Chardonnay balanced with some honey suckle and apricot fruit flavour from the Viognier.

**Palate:** Medium bodied wine balanced with some creamy flavours with some use of oak and having a long crisp finish.

**Vintage Conditions:** Selected premium vineyards experienced ideal growing conditions producing wines of high sugar and flavours. Cool nights providing ideal harvesting conditions.

**Harvest Date:** February/March 2008

**Vinification and Maturation:** The different grapes were picked at the following sugar levels to produce the fruit flavours that are required to make this great wine blend. The Chardonnay at 13.5 Baume gives the melon and peach flavours with a medium bodied backbone and the Viognier at 13.0 Baume gives the wine honey suckle and apricot flavours and also a different dimension and complexity. Most of the grapes were picked together and fermented in the same tank (Co-fermentation) to help integrate all the flavours. Portion of the wine underwent oak until the right balance was achieved.

**Serving Suggestion:** Freshly grilled seafood or with creamy pasta dishes.

**Peak Drinking:** This wine has the flavour, structure and balance to be enjoyed now or offers added satisfaction from further cellaring.

**Wine Analysis:** Alcohol: 13.5v/v  
Ph: 3.21  
TA: 6.50g/l

**Winemaker:** John Quarisa



## Tasting Notes