



R Y M I L L
COONAWARRA

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91 points!

RYMILL COONAWARRA Vineyard 8 Chardonnay 2010

This is a single vineyard wine – grown on vineyard 8 of Rymill’s Coonawarra estate – and available cellar door only. Rymill winemaker Sandrine Gimon calls it “the wine I wanted to make. I really like what’s happening with chardonnay in Australia – and the chardonnay vines are older now, so we can really concentrate on making something good. This wine grew on vines that are now roughly 30 years old. No acid was added. We really didn’t want to make a show off wine,” Sandrine added.

It’s a reserved wine. Lemony but not sharp. Figs and apricots. Some spice. Almost like a restrained version of Viognier. Gunsmoke through the finish. It’s textural, spicy, and well-proportioned. It’s one of the better examples of a Coonawarra chardonnay you’ll see.

