

LONG FLAT DESTINATIONS

Yarra Valley

2004

CHARDONNAY

This new line of varietal-regional wines by Long Flat Destinations is like a lesson in what grows where best. Each of the wines recently introduced to the U.S. is a varietal sourced from the area where it's most famous. Too bad the labels don't have maps. The Chard is from the Yarra Valley just northeast of Melbourne. It's a well-mannered wine with apple, citrus and pear aromas. The palate is peaches and cream, acids are crisp, oak is minimal, finish has some minerality. Serve it with grilled chicken or roast pork.

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Australia built its international reputation on regional specialties such as Coonawarra Cabernet, Barossa Shiraz and Yarra Chardonnay. Long Flat Destinations offers the opportunity to guide your palate through the best that Australia has to offer.