



2008 PENLEY ESTATE ARADIA CHARDONNAY

Review Summary



90 pts “Light gold-colored, it displays a nose of toast, baking spices, poached pear, and apple. Medium to full-bodied, it has plenty of fruit, savory flavors, lively acidity, and good balance with the oak well integrated.”

Jay Miller
Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
December 2009, Issue #186

89 pts - Best of the Best by Variety “A fragrant and altogether pretty wine, with nectarine, white peach and grapefruit aromas and flavors, then a crisp finish; subtle oak, drink while young.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2011

89 pts “Light yellow. Fresh apple, pear and melon aromas are deepened by smoky lees and a hint of clove. Tightly wound citrus and orchard fruit flavors unfurl with aeration, displaying deeper pit fruit and honeydew character. Leaves zesty spice and lemon pith qualities behind on the leesy, silky finish. I’d enjoy this on the early side for its lively fruit.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2009

86 pts “Crisp and pineapple-y, with hints of custard and spice, this is a medium-bodied Chardonnay that nicely balances oak spice, custardy richness and bright fruit.”

Joe Czerwinski
Wine Enthusiast
July 2010

“New from Penley, this Chardonnay offers some nice structure behind the approachable, smooth melon and tropical citrus flavors, with a toasty finish. Ready to drink now.”

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