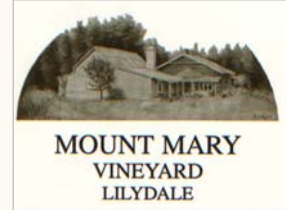


2006 MOUNT MARY CHARDONNAY

Review Summary



95 pts “Stick your nose in this 2006 Mount Mary Chardonnay and it smells different. Very different. Different, in a good way. It’s waxy, briney, milky and cedary, and yet it’s ripe and powerful too. It’s a complete wine. It has lots of flow and drive and as a result it sails through the finish. Fair to say that this won me over. Some gluey notes - that some in the room did not like - though they were fine by me. It will cellar beautifully, cork permitting. Potential classic in the making. You have to like a bit of personality in your chardonnay though. Distinctive, I think the word is. “

Campbell Mattinson
The Wine Front
October 12, 2009

95 pts “A complex bouquet, with some barrel ferment oak inputs leading the way; the palate is tightly focused, pure and very long, the accent entirely on the stone fruit and citrus fruit; lean and lissom.”

James Halliday
2009 Wine Companion

93+ pts “The 2006 Chardonnay is medium gold-colored with a superb perfume of mineral, apple, pear, and a hint of lemon. On the palate the wine is tightly wound showing only a fraction of what it will ultimately have to offer. Elegant, with as much appeal to the intellect as to the senses, it is intense and impeccably balanced. This beautifully rendered Chardonnay is likely to have a 20 year life span.”

Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
February 2009, Issue 181

91 pts “A tangy style, showing some maturity, with spicy tobacco and hazelnut overtones to the distinctive pear, kumquat and squash blossom flavors. The finish rolls on nicely.”

Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator Insider
May 12, 2010