



## 2009 PLANTAGENET CHARDONNAY

### Review Summary



**92 pts** “Straw-green; a carefully sculpted wine, with nectarine and white peach to the fore, backed by citrusy acidity; the oak is well-balanced and integrated, the finish fresh.”

**James Halliday**  
**Australian Wine Companion**  
2012

**90 pts** “Light, bright yellow. Intensely perfumed, pure aromas of fresh nectarine and orange, complicated by subtle lees and honey nuances and a touch of oak spice. Powerful but light on its feet, offering lively citrus and pit fruit flavors that gain weight with air. The spicy note repeats on the long, focused finish. I like this wine’s blend of power and energy.”

**Josh Raynolds**  
**Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar**  
July/August 2011

**89 pts** “Bright and lively, this open-textured, lively Chardonnay keeps its pear, pineapple and spice flavors nicely reined in. Finishes with vibrancy. Drink now through 2015.”

**Harvey Steiman**  
**WineSpectator.com**  
2011

“This label founded in 1974 put Mount Barker, in the Great Southern area south of Perth, on the map. Its basic Chardonnay remains a solid benchmark, showing brioche scents and a barley accent amid its leesy richness, balanced by vibrant mint, lemon zest and green apple. Focused and intensely juicy, with a lot of life.”

**Jon Bonné**  
**San Francisco Chronicle**  
April 22, 2012