



2012 PLANTAGENET CHARDONNAY

Review Summary



93 pts “Still very pale color when 12 months old; an attractive, fresh, light-bodied chardonnay with flavors of honeydew melon, white peach and nectarine, with some subtle nutty/creamy nuances and a perfectly balanced touch of minerality on the finish.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2014

93 pts “Conventional wisdom has it that the Great Southern is great territory for riesling but not chardonnay, while the reverse applies in Margaret River. But here is contrary evidence. This is an excellent chardonnay in the refined, modern idiom, with savory malty, nutty, straw –like aromas. The palate is soft and light, clean and delicate with richness at its core. Fine and long, with good concentration and texture, yet also lightness and spring –water purity of flavor.”

Huon Hooke
Sydney Morning Herald
November 2013

91 pts “Smooth and lively, with an enchanting delicacy to the layers of pear, tobacco and clove, finishing with a lift of acidity.”

Harvey Steiman
WineSpectator.com
2013

90 pts “Light yellow-gold. Poached pear, chamomile and honeysuckle on the nose, complicated by a hint of lemon curd. Energetic citrus and orchard fruit flavors are softened by notes of toasty lees and vanilla bean. Turns spicier and brighter on the finish, which features juicy citrus and melon notes and light smokiness.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2013