



2011 GREYWACKE CHARDONNAY

Review Summary

GREYWACKE

Kevin Judd

96 pts “A spunky chardonnay. There's seductive flinty complexity on the nose, surrounding bright citrus and nectarine fruits, spicy oak and a raw, chalky edge. The palate has folds of beautifully ripe fruit all coiled close. It delivers length and power with an air of classy elegance. Toasted-hazelnut finish. Magic stuff.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
October 6, 2014

92 pts “This is a moderately rich Chardonnay, loaded with hints of pineapples, white peaches and roasted cashews. It's round in the mouth, delivering ample weight and complexity, yet finishes long, with fresh, citrusy acids.”

Joe Czerwinski
Wine Enthusiast
April 2015

92 pts “The 2011 Chardonnay opens with some sulfides on the nose before tons of vibrant stone fruit and grapefruit characters emerge along with notes of ginger and honey, baking bread and almonds. Medium-bodied with tons of flavor, the sulphide notes lend a savoriness on the palate melding with a citrusy lift in the long finish.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate
December 2014

92 pts “Distinctive and complex, with a mix of candied orange peel, buttered popcorn, fig, lemon meringue and apricot flavors. Smooth and succulent, presenting a long, juicy finish.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator Insider
April 9, 2014



Top 50 Wines of the Year - #3 “Subtlety and power combine in this stunning chardonnay made by ex-Cloudy Bay chief winemaker Kevin Judd. It's driven by an intense fusion of taut grapefruit and lemony acidity, with discrete white peach fruit and an underlying mealy and gently toasty nutty character.”

Jo Burzynska
NZHerald.co.nz
April 23, 2014

“This superb Chardonnay now joins Greywacke’s award-winning Sauvignon Blanc. Floral, honeyed exotic nose, ripe citrussy flavors, very long, seductively impressive.”

Steven Spurrier
Decanter.com – “Steven Spurrier’s Top Wines of 2014”
December 2014

“It has a wonderful creamy, mealy texture and aroma. This may sound like other top-quality barrel-fermented Chardonnays from around the world but what really marks this out is the terrific freshness that shines vibrantly through all the complex and full flavors.”

Julia Harding
JancisRobinson.com
January 24, 2014