



## 2013 PLANTAGENET CHARDONNAY

### Review Summary



PLANTAGENET  
WINES  
GREAT SOUTHERN  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

**95 pts** “The tangy elegance of Great Southern makes its mark, even in the warm, early 2013 season. The result is a beautifully balanced Chardonnay, expressing the intensity of the Gin Gin clone while upholding the fragrant delicacy of tightly defined acidity.”

**Tyson Stelzer**  
**Wine Business Monthly**  
**December 2014**

**95 pts** “Estate-grown, wild yeast-fermented in French barriques with extended lees contact. Full of character and vitality; grapefruit and white peach figure skate with each other, the line perfect, the length admirable thanks in no small measure to mineral acidity.”

**James Halliday**  
**Australian Wine Companion**  
**2014**

**90+ pts** “The 2013 Chardonnay opens to a peachy, tropical fruit nose with underlying notes of cedar, toast, butterscotch and roasted cashews. Medium-bodied, it has a pleasant creamy texture and good amount of stone fruit and tropical flavors before finishing with persistent, honey-toast notes.”

**Lisa Perrotti-Brown**  
**Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate**  
**August 2014**

**90 pts – Editors’ Choice** “Hints of smoke and white peach mark the nose of this medium-bodied wine. It’s a touch less expressive on the palate, but pleasantly plump, with great focus and length on the finish.”

**Joe Czerwinski**  
**Wine Enthusiast**  
**March 2015**



**89 pts** “Bright, vivid and expressive, centered on green apple and tangerine flavors, finishing with hints of spice and mineral.”

**Harvey Steiman**  
**Wine Spectator.com**  
**2015**

**88 pts** “Light, green-tinged gold. Aromas of ripe pear, nectarine and honey are lifted by suggestions of lemon pith and ginger. Juicy orchard and citrus fruit flavors are complicated by tarragon and white pepper flourishes and a jolt of bitter quinine. Closes firm, chewy and dry, with a lingering pear skin quality.”

**Josh Raynolds**  
**Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar**  
**July/August 2014**

