



2013 MEA CULPA
CHARDONNAY
Review Summary

Mea Culpa

93 pts “Light yellow-gold. Powerful orchard and pit fruits on the smoke- and mineral-accented nose. Fleshy and deeply concentrated but quite lively too, offering pliant pear, honeydew and tangerine flavors and a touch of sweet butter. Shows excellent depth while maintaining energy thanks to juicy acidity, which lifts and sharpens the long, sappy, fruit- and mineral-driven finish.”

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

92 pts “Pale, hazy gold. Deeply pitched, complex aromas of ripe citrus and orchard fruits, buttered toast, iodine and white flowers. Smoky and expansive on the palate, offering intense white peach, pear and Meyer lemon flavors that pick up a suggestion of anise with aeration. Fleshy and densely packed but distinctly lively as well, finishing with strong thrust and a lingering mineral flourish.”

Josh Reynolds
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March 2016

91 pts “The 2013 Mea Culpa Chardonnay has a seriously citrusy nose with intertwined notes of lemons, grapefruit and oranges over hints of lime leaves, flint, crushed stones and white pepper. Medium-bodied, it gives tons of expressive citrus and mineral flavors in the mouth marked by a racy acid spine that carries the flavors to a long finish.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
February 2015