



2015 GIANT STEPS TARRAFORD VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

Review Summary



96 pts “This is the restrained one. The seamless one. It is quite monumentally gorgeous. It just gets everything right, and adds a few flourishes for good measure. It tastes of ginger and custard apples, (subtle) struck match and a complex arrange of stone fruits. It’s one of those wines, though, where it feels churlish to pinpoint the flavors; it’s elegant, seductive and long, and there’s very little more you can request.”

Campbell Mattison
The Wine Front
June 2016

95 pts/The 2016 Lineup (Chardonnay) “On 95 we had the Hoddles Creek and the Giant Steps Tarraford which on the day showed as well made wines...you’d be pleased to have either in your cellar.”

John Humphrey
The Wine Front — TWF Chardonnay 2016 – the Year in Review
November 30, 2016

92+ pts “Coming from a 35-year-old vineyard, the 2015 Tarraford Vineyard Chardonnay comes from a relatively warm site for cool-climate Yarra Valley. This wine receives no malolactic and no acid additions. The nose reveals beautiful quince, ginger and pink grapefruit notes with nectarine and yeasty/toasty nuances, plus a real savory edge. Rich, concentrated and medium to full-bodied in the mouth, it delivers tons of flavor and great length.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker Wine Advocate
October 2016

90 pts “The pear, peach and citrus flavors have a spicy side. Offers a smooth and succulent body, with plenty of juicy acidity and a saline hint on the finish.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
WineSpectator.com
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