

**2015 CULLEN WINES**  
**KEVIN JOHN CHARDONNAY**  
**Review Summary**



**98 pts/Chardonnay of the Year** “To capture such character and presence and frame its breathtaking acid line, pure drive and persistence is nothing short of astonishing. Vanya Cullen credits the vineyard, the fruit and the low-yielding vintage. It seems her stringent biodynamic regime has also contributed to building the minerality in her wines. From a hue of bright straw green, this wine projects glorious white peach purity and hints of anise. Five months in 73% new French oak puncheons and barriques has contributed impeccably and surprisingly subtle and perfectly integrated nuances of vanilla. Wisps of flintiness define a finish of outstanding drive, finesse and undeviating persistence. A think of sheer beauty, it left me completely transfixed.”

**Tyson Stelzer**  
**Tyson Stelzer’s Australian & New Zealand Wines of the Year 2017**

**96 pts** “It’s a full golden color, and the rich theme continues. Pear, sweet spices, ripe lime, fennel and biscuits. Medium bodied, full flavor, oxidative nutty character adds interest and complexity, acidity is flinty and composed, ginger and cinnamon spice studded pear tastiness, and a very long gently powdery, tangerine laced finish. It’s a beautiful thing. Power with grace.”

**Gary Walsh**  
**The Wine Front**  
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