

2015 GIANT STEPS SEXTON VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

Review Summary



96 pts/GOLD MEDAL

Yarra Valley Wine Show 2016

95+ pts “The Sexton chardonnay vineyard was planted in 1997. It’s at Gruyere in the lower valley. It turns out terrific chardonnay. This is rich, fine, seamless, quartz-like. It’s complex in an integrated way; no bells, whistles or alarms but plenty going on regardless. Grapefruit and white peach, spent matches buried into the fruit, a smoky minerality. It turns the power on but is long and gorgeous – and it’ll be better again in 12-24 months.”

Campbell Mattison
The Wine Front
May 2016

95 pts “A complex, multi-message bouquet hinting of the (relative) richness of the palate; unashamedly lower Yarra Valley with layers of grapefruit and white peach flesh and skin.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2017

92 pts “Light bright gold. Vibrant, mineral-accented citrus, orchard fruit and ginger qualities on the highly perfumed nose; a suave honeysuckle nuance gains strength with air. Dry, chewy and focused on the palate, offering bitter pear skin and quinine flavors and a deeper, sweeter melon quality. Closes minerally and long, displaying resonating floral character and firm, spicy cut.”

Josh Raynolds
Vinous
October 2017