

2016 GIANT STEPS TARRAFORD VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

Review Summary



95 pts “Lower Yarra Valley, with a layered texture on the palate that reflects its inherent power from its low yield. At this stage, has the greatest drive of the ‘16 Chardonnays...”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2018

92 pts/Editors’ Choice “Lower in elevation yet slightly cooler than Giant Steps’ other single-vineyard Chardonnay site, Sexton, this is nonetheless cut from the same delicious cloth. Bright lemon and pineapple swirl with flint and buttery brioche. The palate has an appealing and surprising lightness, with slippery acidity, a chalky texture and a spicy, citrusy and stony finish.”

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
August 2018

91 pts “Despite weighing in at the same 14% alcohol as its Sexton Vineyard counterpart, the 2016 Tarraford Vineyard Chardonnay comes across as slightly richer and more refined. The oak is less noticeable on the nose, which shows white peach and pear aromas, while the palate is a bit fuller and the finish longer.”

Joe Czerwinski
Robert Parker Wine Advocate
June 2018