



2014 GREYWACKE  
CHARDONNAY  
Review Summary

GREYWACKE

*Kevin Judd*

**96 pts/100 BEST WINES UNDER \$30 (2018) – #38** “A great vintage from the masterful Kevin Judd. The complexity and deeply integrated and layered character will impress. The lime-curd, lemon-pith, peach and subtle, creamy pastry flavors are all perfectly preserved. Texturally rich, flavorsome and fresh.”

Nick Stock  
JamesSuckling.com  
January 21, 2019

**94 pts** “The 2014 Chardonnay has a well-defined bouquet with scents of passion fruit, beeswax, orange rind and a hint of fresh mushroom. I love the definition and focus here. The poised, refreshing palate is very well balanced, with a fine bead of acidity and an assiduous dash of spice towards the finish. Simply put, this is one of the best recently released Chardonnays that I have tasted from New Zealand.”

Neal Martin  
Vinous  
November 2018

**92 pts** “This well-oaked Chardonnay is outstanding. Smoke, vanilla bean, and pear tart show on the nose, while the palate reveals hints of hazelnut and ripe stone fruit. Beautifully balanced with bright, crisp acidity and rich, lingering flavors on the finish.”

Don Winkler  
International Wine Review  
January 22, 2018

**92 pts** “Succulent and juicy, featuring hazelnut and honeysuckle accents to the core of lemon meringue. The flavors crescendo and nutmeg-centered spice notes linger on the long, detailed finish.”

MaryAnn Worobiec  
Wine Spectator  
August 2017



**91 pts** “With a gorgeous apricot, guava and pink grapefruit-scented nose, plus suggestions of cedar, struck match and honeyed toast, the 2014 Chardonnay fills the mouth with rich butterscotch, oak and stone fruit flavors, complimented by a satiny texture and a lively backbone, finishing long.”

**Lisa Perrotti-Brown**  
**Robert Parker Wine Advocate**  
**December 2016**

**90 pts** “This is a powerful Chardonnay, packed with aromas and flavors of smoke, grilled nuts, struck match and toast, with a whisper of tropical fruits in the background. The palate is more restrained, displaying a lovely balance for texture and acidity. This style won’t be for everyone, but for fans of more mineral and smoke driven wines, this ticks all the boxes.”

**Christina Pickard**  
**Wine Enthusiast**  
**May 2018**