



2010 PENLEY ESTATE ARADIA CHARDONNAY

Review Summary



91 pts “Those who still believe that all Australian Chardonnays are over ripe fruit bombs will be stunned by this dazzling wine. Bright apple-like nuances tingle the palate in this restrained style of Chardonnay. You’re left with a zesty citrus tang in the finish. This wine’s cutting edge is a delightful match for grilled fish drizzled with olive oil.”

Michael Apstein
WineReviewOnline.com
August 6, 2013

89 pts “Penley Estate’s 2010 Arcadia Chardonnay has aromas of peaches, ripe apple, baking bread and a whiff of pineapple. Medium to full bodied with plenty of expressive stone fruit flavor, it has a pleasantly silky texture and lively acid, finishing long. Drink it now to 2015.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
eRobertParker.com
February 2012

88 pts “You live and learn: Aradia was a goddess, the daughter of the sun and the moon. The wine is full-flavored, but not heavy or dull; no oak has been used, allowing the peach and stone fruit flavors free rein.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2013

88 pts “Light yellow-gold. Pear, melon and smoky oak on the nose. A chewy, toasty midweight with nicely concentrated but somewhat rigid orchard fruit flavors and a touch of bitter lemon pith. Finishes with good length and cut, repeating the smoky note.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2011