



2011 SHOOFLY CHARDONNAY

Review Summary

92 pts “Bright, pale straw-green; the role of the oak has been reduced to a minimum, but the wine has considerable texture and structure, lees contact a likely contributor; the fresh grapefruit and mineral-accented palate has well above-average length. A grand bazaar bargain.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2014

89 pts “Aromatic white flowers give this Chardonnay a unique and lovely signature. The nose shows apples and magnolias. Pears and apples lead on the palate, some melon shows on the mid, all with white florals running throughout. Some citrus makes an appearance toward the finish, sweet Meyer lemon with a tart freshness.”

David Honig
PalatePress.com
January 12, 2014

89 pts “Light yellow. Melon, mint, ginger and floral honey on the fragrant nose, plus a hint of smoky minerals in the background. Taut and refreshingly dry, with flavors of orange zest and candied ginger that become fleshier with air. Finishes smooth and spicy, with good clarity and a touch of buttered toast.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2013

89 pts “On the lighter side, this is expressive and appealing, offering pear and floral flavors that come together with a hint of clove on the graceful finish.”

Harvey Steiman
Wine Spectator
July 31, 2013

Recommended “Alluring aroma of minerals, slate, honey and pineapple; creamy with rich overtones and lovely ripe white peach and tangerine flavors.”

TheWineBuzz.com
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