



2011 PENLEY ESTATE ARADIA CHARDONNAY

Review Summary



90 pts “Bright straw-green; the cool vintage presented an opportunity for Chardonnay to shine, and this wine did just that; peach, melon and fig fruit is balanced by bright acidity; good length, too.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2015

89 pts “Coonawarra is Cabernet country, but this Chardonnay is a solid contender. Subtle toast and citrus aromas show admirable restraint, while there’s ample weight and the flavors of pineapple and melon finish clean and citrusy.”

Joe Czerwinski
Wine Enthusiast
June 2015

89 pts “Fresh and tangy, this complex wine features a modest frame, with hints of spice and caramel accenting the pear and floral flavors.”

Harvey Steiman
WineSpectator.com
2013

88 pts “Pale gold. Pungent aromas of citrus fruits, jasmine and ginger, with a deeper melon nuance gaining strength with air. Juicy and subtly smoky on the palate, which offers pliant tangerine, honeydew and candied citrus fruit qualities. Closes on a spicy note, with good clarity and persistence.”

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