



2010 GREYWACKE CHARDONNAY

Review Summary

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October 6, 2014

94 pts “The palate is bold, full and concentrated, with nectarine, pear and spice notes...I reckon it's the qualitative equivalent of serious white Burgundy.”

Jamie Goode, WineAnorak.com
May 2013

94 pts “Among the country's best interpretations of the grape. It's smoky and toasty...and a long, mineral finish that wouldn't look out of place in Puligny-Montrachet.”

Tim Atkin, TimAtkin.com
May 2013

93 pts “The 2010 Chardonnay is still drinking great. It's subtly toasty (it was fermented and aged in 20% new barriques), but it still boasts seductive white peach and pineapple fruit. Despite 100% malolactic, it doesn't show any buttery notes, just a creamy richness across the palate and a lingering, silky finish.”

Joe Czerwinski, Robert Parker Wine Advocate
March 2019

93 pts "...lots of lifted, exotic sandalwood spice and nuttiness...a little bit oily with its limpid weight of fruit, but it is cleansed and driven along by rapier-like acidity."

Tom Cannavan, WinePages.com
May 2013

92+ pts "The 2010 Chardonnay reveals lovely orange peel, pink grapefruit and meal nose with hints of sulphides, honeysuckle and ginger. Full-bodied, rich and silken, it has a good, crisp acid line, tons of citrus fruit and toast flavor and a long finish. Beautifully balanced throughout, consider drinking it now through 2017."

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate
October 2012

92 pts – Editors' Choice "Scents of smoke, grilled nuts and pineapple give way to a rambunctious medley of citrusy flavors on the palate. Tangerine and pineapple notes give a zesty edge to this medium- to full-bodied wine and impart a refreshing quality to the finish. Drink it over the next several years."

Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast
April 2014

92 pts "Full-bodied, with sliced apple, pear pie and intense citrus acidity. Finish is very strong. Rich style yet agile. Powerful."

James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com
December 28, 2012

91 pts "The lemon meringue, peach, coconut water and tangerine notes are pure, refreshing and focused in this white, with a lithe texture. Details of nutmeg, citrus zest and apple hang in the background."

MaryAnn Worobiec, Wine Spectator
June 15, 2013

★★★★½ "...intense and very youthful, with excellent drive and intensity of crisp, citrusy, slightly nutty flavors."

Michael Cooper, Buyer's Guide to NZ Wines
2013

TOP TEN

Top 100 Wines for Summer 2013
Metro Magazine



“A thing of absolute beauty; bang for buck, one of the most outstanding wines I’ve sampled so far this year.”

Olly Smith, Mail On Sunday
May 2013

“I loved this seductive 2010’s elegant, smoky, toasted almond and cashew-nut fruit, with a long, lingering, toast and lemon zest finish.”

Jane MacQuitty, The Times
May 2013

“...complexity, purity and length. A classic.”

Steven Spurrier, Decanter
May 2013