

## 2018 GIANT STEPS TARRAFORD VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

### Review Summary



**95 pts** “Tarraford Vineyard is located in a small valley that provides protection and a cooler site climate than adjacent parts of the Yarra Valley floor, with consequently higher natural acidity than any of its siblings (7.6g/l). The vinification remains identical, deliberately leaving the mineral shell intact.”

**James Halliday**  
Halliday Wine Companion  
October 2019

**94 pts** “Sourced from 30-plus year-old vines in a south-facing vineyard, this single-vineyard expression gets the balance of texture, flavor and acidity just right. Tones of minerals and sea salt weave between citrus, melon and well-managed oak. The palate is an expertly built combo of pristine acidity, a smooth texture and supportive oak. The finish is chalky and long.”

**Christina Pickard**  
Wine Enthusiast  
April 2020

**94 pts** “A very composed and attractively elegant chardonnay that has an impeccably smooth array of lemon and peach-sorbet aromas with very subtle, fresh-nutty notes. The palate has such smooth build. Really refined and elegant.”

**Nick Stock**  
JamesSuckling.com  
June 26, 2019

**94 pts** “Mouthwatering and precise, with a lovely blend of Asian pear, green apple and mandarin orange flavors that mingle with candied ginger peel, spice and floral details. Shows a silky weightlessness.”

**MaryAnn Worobiec**  
Wine Spectator  
October 31, 2019