

2019 GIANT STEPS YARRA VALLEY CHARDONNAY

Review Summary



98 pts/2021 BEST CHARDONNAY WINES “Hand-picked, chilled, whole-bunch pressed, wild fermentation on full solids, no stirring, no mlf, matured in French oak (10% new) for 8 months. The bouquet is slightly funky/reduced, but it's elegance and purity that are the essence of this wine, made by a master of the art.”

James Halliday
Halliday Wine Companion
August 6, 2020

95 pts “The latest vintage of this noteworthy producer’s Chardonnay is singing. A harmonious, multifaceted nose offers notes of bright citrus, fresh melon and flowers, while a chorus of sunbaked stones and freshly baked bread linger behind. Beautifully textural and salty on the palate, it crunches with minerals and vibrant fruit. The oak is tucked away and the finish long and salty.”

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
June 2, 2020

94 pts “Stunningly precise, vivid and mouthwatering, with a hint of butterscotch to the lemon curd, pear and mango flavors. Intense and juicy, finishing fresh and vibrant. Details of white tea and roasted hazelnut emerge on the finish.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator
May 6, 2020

90 pts “Hints of toasted almond, lemon curd and pastry crust evoke an almost dessert-like sensation on the nose of the 2019 Chardonnay. The medium-bodied palate is silky and generous but crisp and dry, finishing with mouthwatering savoriness and length.”

Joe Czerwinski
Robert Parker Wine Advocate
May 14, 2020