

# 2018 MAISON L'ENVOYÉ STRAIGHT SHOOTER CHARDONNAY



## Review Summary

**90 PTS/EDITORS' CHOICE** "A good choice in an affordable Oregon Chardonnay, this young wine matches baked apple and pear fruit to a highlight of caramel. There's a buttery character alongside a slight hint of mint."

Paul Gregutt  
Wine Enthusiast  
April 1, 2020

**90 pts** "The 2018 Straight Shooter Chardonnay has fresh scents of poached pears, quince peel and white peach with touches of baker's yeast, stone and a very pretty floral undercurrent. The palate is light to medium-bodied, fresh and lively with good concentration and a long, lifted finish. This is well made and a great value."

Erin Brooks  
Robert Parker Wine Advocate  
April 23, 2020

**90 pts** "Limpid gold. Melon, nectarine, tangerine and honey on the nose, with a floral nuance emerging as the wine opens up. Juicy and seamless in texture, offering fresh citrus fruit and honeydew flavors that are firm by a suggestion of peach pit on the back half. Seamless and open-knit, showing a touch of vanilla on the subtly smoky finish, which features a discreet floral note."

Josh Reynolds  
Vinous  
September 3, 2020

**88 pts** "Fresh and easygoing with modest apple and lemon flavors."

MaryAnn Worobiec  
Wine Spectator  
November 15, 2020

**88 pts** "This has a strong, sweet-wood overlay, across peach and apricot aromas. The palate follows suit with very assertive oak."

Nick Stock  
JamesSuckling.com  
February 3, 2020