

2018 YERINGBERG CHARDONNAY

Review Summary

95 pts/EDITORS' CHOICE "This fabulous bottling from a historic estate, this wine offers masses of personality, complexity and class. It opens with a slight reductive funk that adds rather than detracts. Pure citrus notes are balanced by salt, toast and mineral accents. The medium-weight palate is a harmonious combo of crunchy acidity, talc-like texture and minerals. The oak is subtle yet supportive."

Christina Pickard Wine Enthusiast February 1, 2021

95 pts "This is a lovely wine that combines flavor with delicacy and refinement. Chardonnay doesn't have to be big and opulent with lots of alcohol. The bouquet is restrained and nutty with background stone-fruits, already building attractive complexity. Hints of preserved grapefruit and lemon peel. It's medium-bodied and pleasantly dry on the tongue, with a trace of tannin adding extra backbone and cleansing the aftertaste."

Huon Hooke The Real Review Online February 10, 2021

94 pts "Light yellow-gold. Highly perfumed citrus and orchard fruit aromas take on suave floral and smoky mineral notes as the wine opens up. Juicy and penetrating on the palate, offering mineral-drenched Meyer lemon, pear, white peach and honeysuckle flavors and subtle iodine and vanilla notes. Shows an impressive marriage of depth and vivacity and finishes very long and precise, with the floral and mineral notes repeating emphatically."

Josh Raynolds Vinous September 1, 2022

93 pts "This has such attractive intensity with elegance, really striking at the core of Yarra Valley chardonnay's ability to deliver finesse and power at the same time. The aromas of lemon, peach and grilled hazelnut are impressive, as is the vividly fresh and supple textural glide it executes on the palate."

Nick Stock JamesSuckling.com June 7, 2021



92 pts "I like the relaxed nature of this, an effortless confluence of apricot, white peach and stone fruit references across a swathe of vanilla-pod oak and a spurt of acidity. The core, nutty and nougatine. Ample flavour and a thankful tangent away from excessive reduction."

Ned Goodwin Halliday Wine Companion August 1, 2020

90 pts "Apple, peach and citrus flavors are bright and juicy on a sleek frame, with details of white flowers and orange zest on the finish, a touch of sweet cream emerging."

MaryAnn Worobiec Wine Spectator December 31, 2020

89 pts "Imbued with a trendy note of struck flint on the nose, Yeringberg's 2018 Chardonnay builds on that with aromas of apple and citrus. Medium-bodied yet generous on the palate, it's plump without being rich, round without being fleshy, then turns lemony on the finish. Drink it over the next year or two."

Joe Czerwinski Robert Parker Wine Advocate February 26, 2021