



Chardonnay

What the press say



Awarded Classic Status

- Michael Cooper's Buyers Guide, NZ

"Although wine maker Matthew Donaldson looks as though he has just got in from an all night rave they are presently producing some of New Zealand's most exhilarating, Burgundy inspired white wines..."

- Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, USA

2020

94/100 "Rich and reductive nose of toast, lemon curd, mango stones ... Deep and oily with a full body and bright acidity. Toasty. Salted caramel at the end."

- James Suckling Wine Reviews, www.jamessuckling.com, USA

92/100 "The 2020 Chardonnay is a powerful, forthright style ... It's **a serious and unapologetic style** erring on the right side of funky ... "

- Rebecca Gibb MW, *Vinous*, USA

2019



"... An absolute Southern icon **chardonnay** ... generously layered ... It's **beautifully balanced**, and boasts slightly charred oak and waves of gumtingling textures that last and last. **It's outstanding.** ... "

- Yvonne Lorkin, www.yvonnelorkin.com, NZ

95/100 "There's no mistaking the power and intensity of this wine ... Bold and proud bouquet ... a decent acid line and persistent lengthy finish."

- Cameron Douglas MS, camdouglasms.com, NZ



"... fragrant, complex bouquet. **Mouthfilling, it is concentrated**, with vibrant, peachy, mealy flavours, oak complexity, fresh acidity and the structure to mature well. **Full of personality** ... "

- Michael Cooper, www.michaelcooperwines.com, NZ

94/100 "Lots of flint and stone aromas with lemons and green apples. Medium-bodied with a tight and linear palate and a long, flavourful finish. **Very intense.**"

- James Suckling Wine Reviews, www.jamessuckling.com, USA

95/100 "... a **smooth-textured chardonnay** with white peach, lemon curd, grapefruit and spicy oak flavours. Appealing purity and power. A **sophisticated and complex wine.**"

- Bob Campbell MW, *The Real Review*, NZ

19/20 "This is one of the South Island's most powerful, full-bodied, dry and rewardingly complex Chardonnays ... The flavours are elegant and focused with a lingering finish."

- Joelle Thomson, *Drinksbiz Magazine*, NZ