



AWARDS

GOLD MEDAL - Royal Perth Wine Show 2016

GOLD MEDAL - Royal Melbourne Wine Show 2016

GOLD MEDAL - Margaret River Wine Show 2016

GOLD MEDAL - Royal Perth Wine Show 2015

GOLD MEDAL - Qantas Wine Show of WA 2015

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4/5 STARS - The Wine Wise Championships 2016

HALLIDAY TOP 100 WINE OF 2016

Halliday Magazine November, 2016

REVIEWS

97 Points

James Halliday

Halliday Wine Companion 2017, August 2016

From 20 rows of Gingin clone on the Stevens Road Vineyard. This is a twin to the Reserve, having far more things in common than points of difference. This is slightly finer and more open, but you wouldn't say that if it was any other wine in the comparison. The flavour spectrum and balance are nigh-on identical, and to force the issue, this wine is readier than the Reserve.

95 Points

Tyson Stelzer

Australia's Wine Business Magazine, July/Aug 2016

A powerful and intense vintage for Xanadu, packed with white peach and fig, underlined by well-integrated, cashew but French oak. It's textured and fleshy, with bright malic acidity driving a finish of outstanding presence, culminating in a persistent finale of grand cru magnitude.

95 Points

Gary Walsh

www.winefront.com.au April 2016

Sourced from the best rows of Block 2 on the Stevens Vineyard. 30% new oak. 250 dozen made. Flinty, lightly smoky, ripe grapefruit and unripe pineapple, cashew nuts and a touch of vanilla. Light to medium bodied, racy style, tight and juicy at once, dry and tangy lime-drizzled finish of excellent length. A little silk, but plenty of tweak and pinch. Modern Margaret done beautifully.

2014 XANADU STEVENS ROAD CHARDONNAY

XANADU
MARGARET RIVER

REVIEWS

#19 Top Ranked

Huon Hooke

The Real Review, November 2016

Awarded #19 of 66 2014 Chardonnay tasted from Margaret River. Top ranked based on rating and value for money.

93 Points

Josh Raynolds

Vinous, October 2017

(30 percent new French oak) Limpid yellow. Intensely perfumed, smoke tinged pear, white peach and tangerine aromas show excellent clarity and a deeper suggestion of sweet butter that emerges with air. Juicy and seamless on the palate, offering concentrated orchard and pit fruit flavours that tighten up on the back half. Blends power and finesse with a sure hand and finishes very long and sappy, leaving suave floral and vanilla notes behind.

93 Points

Lisa Perrotti-Brown

Robert Parker, Wine Advocate, September 2016

Coming from 35-year-old Gin Gin clone vines planted in a single vineyard situated across the street from Leeuwin Estate, the 2014 Stevens Road Chardonnay is a total knock-out. Possessing a lovely lemon and orange-laced nose with struck flint and almond paste notes, plus touches of cedar and ginger, it fills the mouth with intense citrus and savory flavors with this perfect combination of spices coming through on the long, long finish that keeps you begging for more. Love it.

92 Points

Huon Hooke

www.huonhooke.com May 2016

Very light colour. Very youthful toasted cashew nut aromas, a trace of almond; clean and pure with a little oak influence showing. The palate is very tight and crisp, dry and lean, with restrained, reserved modern styling. It needs time, and will no doubt build more character in time. It's best left alone for a while. Very good potential. (Single vineyard wine; no MLF - Malolactic fermentation)

