

2015 XANADU STEVENS ROAD CHARDONNAY

AWARDS / TROPHIES

TROPHY – Best Single Vineyard White - Margaret River Wine Show 2016

DOUBLE GOLD – Six Nations Wine Challenge 2017

GOLD – Wine Show of Western Australia 2017

GOLD – Royal Queensland Wine Show 2017

GOLD – Royal Melbourne Wine Show 2016

GOLD – Margaret River Wine Show 2017

REVIEWS

Toni Paterson, MW

Top Wines of 2017

The Real Review, December 2017

"The 2015 Xanadu Stevens Road Chardonnay (AUD \$70) was one of my favourites due to its restraint, gentle texture and complexity."

97 Points

Tyson Stelzer

Australia & New Zealand Wines of the Year 2017, June 2017

Top 20 Wines of the Year under \$70

Xanadu has mastered the elusive art of capturing concentration, tension, presence and restraint all at once, and has pulled it off in 2015 with fragrance and poise. A cut of malic acidity charges impeccably precise Margaret River chardonnay with high-tensile endurance, building with layers of intense grapefruit and white peach. The fourth in an unbroken lineage of outstanding Stevens Road Chardonnays.

97 Points

Ray Jordan

The West Australian Wine Guide 2018

There is a refined delicacy about the wines off this excellent vineyard acquired by Xanadu a few years ago. Beautifully pure expression of the variety with flinty, lightly roasted cashew influences. A gentle flick of oak adds a lift and the wild yeast fermentation and regular less stirring have introduced a subtle controlled texture. Class act.

96 Points

James Halliday

Halliday Wine Companion 2018, August 2017

Matured for 9 months in French Oak (25% new) before a best barrels selection blended in Nov '14. Has considerable drive and complexity; grapefruit and white peach utterly dominate the building up of the flavours on the long palate. Fruit, oak and acidity all act synergistically.



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MARGARET RIVER

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96 Points

Huon Hooke

The Real Review, December 2017

Light colour and delicate, fresh, restrained aromas. The bouquet is likewise fresh, understated, restrained and lovely. Intense and refined, taut and focused, it's a wine of real precision. A superb wine, understated and refined, and will surely reward cellaring. The balance is excellent.

95 Points

Toni Paterson, MW

The Real Review, June 2017

There is subtlety and restraint on the nose, which is always a good sign. Looking closely, one discovers lemon zest, grapefruit and a hint of baked cream. A second sniff reveals baked apple, oatmeal and cashew. The palate is stunning, with grapefruity intensity and length. The acidity is bright yet fine, and the fruit is deliciously juicy. It is the progression of flavour that sets this wine apart from others. Super stylish and impeccably well-made.

94 Points

Gary Walsh

Wine front, April 2017

There's a plenty of Steven and Stevens around the Australian wine scene. Enough to cater for all tastes in Stevens. My middle name is Stephen. We won't mention Campbell's. It's fine, but has a bit of sizzle too. Unripe pineapple, ripe lime, matchstick, fennel and spiced vanilla cream. Medium bodied, zesty and bright, with flinty texture, again the lime and vanilla theme, intensity, and a very long finish. So tasty. Love this.

93 Points

Josh Reynolds

Vinous, October 2017

Pale gold. Ripe melon, tangerine, vanilla and a hint of ginger on the intensely perfumed nose; a subtle hint of leesiness emerges slowly. Juicy and tightly focused on the palate, offering Meyer lemon, honeydew and toasted brioche flavors accented by a smoky nuance. Silky and focused on the impressively long finish, which leaves zesty mineral and iodine notes behind.

