

2013
XANADU RESERVE
CHARDONNAY



AWARDS

GOLD - National Wine Show of Australia 2015

GOLD - Wine Show of Western Australia 2016

96 Points, James Halliday Chardonnay Challenge 2015

96 Points, WBM Wines of the Year, WBM Jan-Feb 2016

REVIEWS

97 Points

James Halliday

James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2016

From the Lagan Vineyard at Wilyabrup, Gin Gin clone, hand-picked, whole bunch-pressed, wild yeast fermented in French oak (35% new), lees-stirred during 9-month maturation, no mlf; a selection of the best barrels. This is the most complex of the '13 Xanadu Chardonnays, yet retains the hallmark precision and elegance of its siblings. Indeed, it half-succeeds in hiding its light under a bushel, for its extreme length can be missed if you rush from one to the other.

97 Points

Ray Jordan

The West Australian, November 2015

This stunning chardonnay comes from the old Lagan vineyard. Its low yielding vines produce fruit of extraordinary intensity and quality. All barrel fermented and whole bunch pressed with natural fermentation. Beautiful savoury notes on the nose with cereal and grapefruit complexity cuts with a precise mineral acid. Great Wine.

96+ Points

James Halliday

James Halliday Wine Companion August / September 2015

Really compelling chardonnay – finely tuned yet zesty natural acidity, restrained use of oak, beautiful fruit with a mix of grapefruit and white stone fruit adding some flesh on the palate. Elegant and refined with astonishing length.

96 Points

Tyson Stelzer

Wine Business Monthly, January/February 2016

With a pale straw hue and an elegantly understated bouquet and palate, this is a single vineyard chardonnay of impeccable restraint and grace. It's charged with a finely structured line of beautifully poised acidity and impeccably gauged oak, carrying the finish long and crystalline. A benchmark release that singly cements Xanadu's position among the top set.