

AWARDS / TROPHIES

3 x TROPHY - Six Nations Wine Challenge 2017
Best Wine of Show
Best White Wine
Best Chardonnay

5 x TROPHY - Royal QLD Wine Show 2017
Best Chardonnay
Best Single Vineyard White
Best Young White Wine
Best White Wine
Grand Champion Wine of Show

GOLD - Margaret River Wine Show 2016

GOLD - [95 Points] Royal Melbourne Wine Awards 2016

GOLD - Wine Show of Western Australia 2017

REVIEWS

98 points

Erin Larkin

The Post, June 2017

This could easily kick it alongside Grand Cru white Burgundy: it is pristine as usual, with a salty lick through the finish. On the palate there is white peach, briny minerality, richness from the Margaret River fruit and finesse from the cooler growing conditions further south. There is searing acidity alongside a softer mealy character, both hallmarks of this wine. Characters of cashew, pistachio, white currant, hints of cassis, red apple skins, pineapple, pink grapefruit, all wrapped in fine spice, lingering length of flavour, and lovely line across the palate. This is probably one of my favourite chardonnay in Australia right now. All class.

97 Points

Ray Jordan

The Western Australian, West Weekend, May 2017

Another outstanding chardonnay from winemaker Glenn Goodall and Xanadu. All barrel-fermented with 30% new French oak. It's allowed to ferment naturally and then the lees stirred but there is no malolactic fermentation. Remarkably complex aromas of minerals and light char with a slice of grapefruit. The palate has a savoury creaminess with a nice, tight mineral core. Keen and edgy through to a long finish. Super wine.

96 Points

Tyson Stelzer

Tyson Stelzer's Australian & New Zealand Wines of the Year
[Top 20 Wines of the Year under \$100, June 2017]

This vintage is infused with a spicy allure that lends another dimension to tension of grapefruit and white peach. The concentration of Margaret River chardonnay is juxtaposed with taut malic acidity and the bright, fragrant allure of exquisitely ripe fruit. High-tensile precision meets power and depth...



2015 XANADU RESERVE CHARDONNAY

XANADU
MARGARET RIVER

REVIEWS

96 Points

Huon Hooke

The Real Review, April 2017

Light to medium, backward colour, with a similarly youthful bouquet of slivered almonds, nougat and roasted hazelnut. The wine is marvellously refined, tight and fresh on the palate, with some understatement yet no lack of intensity or concentration. Delicious array of flavours, with lemon, grapefruit and citrus as well as nutty nougat and honey. Utterly delish. The whole thing is powered along by refreshing acidity. An outstanding wine.

96 Points

Peter Forrester

Decanter-Top 50 Margaret River Buys, December 2017

This is made from Xanadu's oldest vines (planted in 1977) to produce a superlative white: schisty minerality on the nose then intense mineral stone fruit flavours that still show a lightness of touch. Amazing length.

95 points

James Halliday

Halliday Wine Companion 2018, August 2017

Matured in French oak (30% new) for 9 months. Elegant, supple and spring-day fresh stone fruit, white peach, nectarine and a little Granny Smith apple, the oak subtle, the finish very long and clean.

Matthew Jukes

100 Best Australian Wines 2017

Next, the 2015 Reserve Chardonnay revs the whole game up to a completely different level. Luxurious, multifaceted and loaded with breeding this is one of the finest Chardonnays of the year.

