

2012
XANADU RESERVE
CHARDONNAY

AWARDS / TROPHIES

WINEMAKER OF THE YEAR - Ray Jordan West Australian Wine Guide 2015

- GOLD** - Perth Royal Wine Show 2015
- GOLD** - Margaret River Wine Show 2015
- GOLD** - Margaret River Wine Show 2014
- GOLD** - National Wine Show of Australia 2014
- GOLD** - Royal Melbourne Wine Show 2014
- GOLD** - Royal Melbourne Wine Show 2013
- GOLD** - Qantas Wine Show of Western Australia 2013
- GOLD** - [Blue Gold & Top 100] Sydney International Wine Competition 2012

REVIEWS

97 Points

Ray Jordan

West Australian Wine Guide 2015

Extraordinary chardonnay. Refined and poised wine that captures the power of Margaret River yet expresses it with such restraint and elegance. All naturally fermented with 100 per cent barrel fermentation. It's built texture and richness into the tightly-focused palate profile. Has everything you want in a modern chardonnay with great ageing potential.

96 Points

James Halliday

Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2015

Made from a selection of extremely low-yielding parcels of grapes from the original Lagan Vineyard. This to one side, the vinification was the same as that of the standard wine. The fruit flavour and structure are radically different, with all the focus on stone fruit, led by white peach and nectarine, and with a gentleness, almost delicacy, on the palate - deceptive, particularly given the time it spent in French oak.

96 Points

Tyson Stelzer

Wine Business Magazine, October 2014

Exact craftsmanship on display in an exceptional season, Xanadu has secured its position within Australia's top chardonnay set with breathtaking white floral fragrance, exactly honed precision, magnificent intensity, endurance and poise. Oak hovers subliminally under the fruit, propelling taut grapefruit, lemon and white peach fruit with tension and generosity, graceful elegance and confidence. The finish is very long, seamless and quite magnificent.

94 Points

Huon Hooke

huonhooke.com, October 2014

Light, bright yellow hue and a discreet, reserved aroma with balanced nutty, creamy lees and beeswax, lemon and grapefruit citrus notes. These citrus flavours are very intense in the mouth, where the wine is balanced and savoury, with a clean, dry finish and lean - almost sinewy - texture. Very good.



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.

