

**2016
XANADU STEVENS ROAD
CHARDONNAY**

REVIEWS



James Halliday's Top 100 Wines, 2018

Top 20 Whites Over \$25

97 Points

James Halliday

Halliday Wine Companion 2019

The Reserve Chardonnay has the complexity that this adroitly sidesteps. This wine contests its own ground with feline grace, every part of its body precisely shaped and weighted, leaving the palate with an airy freshness that will never tire you.

95 Points

Campbell Mattinson

The Wine Front, August 2018

Both of Xanadu's Reserve and Stevens Road chardonnays from 2016 are outstanding wines. My personal preference is for this Stevens Road but it's splitting hairs. This is elegant and fine but the purity of fruit, overall polish, hit of flavour and extension through the finish all combine to lend it a sense of impact. Everything here is delivered with the power of precision. Green pineapple, white peach, lemon curd, cream and splashes of spice. It's delicious, it's impressive, it's going to age beautifully.

92 Points

Huon Hooke

The Real Review, May 2018

Very light yellow colour; the bouquet also reserved, fresh and youthful, with subtlety and yet also intensity of fruit flavour. A trace of creamy lees. It's a very appealing wine in a fruit-driven, understated style. Oak is almost invisible. A lovely fruit-style chardonnay.

92 Points

Mike Bennie

The Wine Front, August 2018

Lemon blossom, faint flint notes, green melon, green apple, refined, complex bouquet. Clean ride across the palate, lean and fresh, bright and lightly juicy with flinty-mineral notes throughout. Very well put together, succulent white of quiet complexity and easy appeal.