

WAKEFIELD WINES **2016 Estate Chardonnay**

Tasting Notes

At release, the wine is a pale straw with a slight green hue to the edge. Delightful aromas of white peach, nectarines and subtle floral notes. Fresh flavours of stone fruit combine with cashews and an underlying toastiness from the barrel fermentation to deliver a mouth-filling and enjoyable wine. The wine has a clean, elegant palate, a zesty acid backbone and long, persistent finish.

Food Pairing: turkey, chicken, cheese and vegetarian dishes

Technical Data

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay

Acidity: 5.85g/L

Ph: 3.2

Alcohol: 13.2%

Region: Clare Valley

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Rated 90 & Best Value Wine, Natalie MacLean, September 28, 2018

"This Chardonnay over-delivers on the price-quality ratio. Full-bodied with green apple and toasty oak aromas. Perfect for roast chicken. Lovely melon and pear notes on the finish of this Australian Chardonnay. Chardonnay food pairings: turkey burgers, crab cakes, chicken breast, lobster in butter sauce, cheese."

Available through Vintages +711556

Rated 89, Vic Harradine, winecurrent.com, January 12, 2018

"This offers a generously textured, mouth-filling stream of crisp, refreshing flavour from twist top to final drop of the lengthy finish and aftertaste. Aromas of tropical fruit, ginger and nutmeg abound. They precede a medium-full bodied, tapestry of palate-bathing flavour-white nectarine, apple pie spice, nutty notes and gorgeous lemony tang. It's well balanced, well priced and delicious. Long story short-pick up a few."

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Rated 88.5 & Recommended & Best Buy, Michael Vaughan, Vintage Assessments, January 8, 2018

"Very bright medium straw colour. Attractive, spicy, lemon, apple, dried pear nose with lots of cedary notes. Dry, medium bodied, faintly well structured, spicy, zesty, ripe lemon-melon-apple flavours with a lingering, somewhat cedary, faintly smoky, fairly high acid finish."

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Rated 88, David Lawrason, WineAlign, March 22, 2018

"This is a nicely smooth, cohesive chardonnay if not showing much flavour depth. Then again its only \$15.95. I like well integrated butter, tropical fruit and vaguely toasty, smoky notes. The length is good to very good. Nicely balanced for easy drinking."

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Rated 88, Michael Godel, May 17, 2017

"As expected you will be gifted plenty of aromatic savour, citrus curd and compression, not to mention wildly forward and snappy orchard fruit flavours in this Clare Valley striker. Wood does turn the creamy churn but only enough to add body and weight. This remains nicely balanced throughout. Drink 2017-2019."

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Rated Recommended, Tony Aspler, Quench, April 2018

"Bright medium straw colour with spicy, light floral, apple and lemon aromas; medium-bodied, dry, beautifully balanced with a lovely mouthfeel that finishes fresh and lively on the palate."

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