



## 2021 QUEENSBERRY SINGLE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY REVIEWS

### 95 POINTS

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There's no mistaking the mineral and pure fruit lift in the bouquet with a fine chalk-like scent of soil with ripe pear and white peach then light sweet scents of French Oak. Silky smooth on the palate with a light gun-flint and lees quality, flavours of white fleshed orchard fruits, a light saline quality sits perfectly alongside the acid-line. Lengthy, complex and delicious. Great drinking from late 2022 through 2029.

Cameron Douglas MS, 3 August 2022

### 93 POINTS

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Bright, even, pale yellow with depth. The nose is full, packed with aromas of ripe apricot, nectarine interweave citrus, raw almond, clarified butter and toasty hints. Medium-full bodied, aromas of ripe apricot and nectarine are mouth-filling, entwined with citrus peel, almond and toasted brioche. The fruit is concentrated and forward, with ripeness and generosity. A creamy mouthfeel carries nutty and toasty elements with ease along a chalky mineral palate. Integrated lively acidity flows with good energy to a long, nutty finish. This is a generous Chardonnay packed with stonefruit, toast and an opulent, creamy mouthfeel. Match with hazelnut-crusted grouper and roasted chicken over the next 3-5 years. 100% clone 15, handpicked, whole bunch pressed, fermented in 500L French oak puncheon with high solids, naturally fermented to 14% alc with occasional lees stirring, underwent full MLF in barrel, aged for 10 months, 20% new.

Candice Chow, Raymond Chan Wine Reviews, 10 August 2022

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Rich, concentrated chardonnay with grapefruit/citrus, white peach, root ginger, oyster shell/struck flint characters supported by fruity acidity that gives the wine a little natural tension and a crisp, dry finish.

Bob Campbell MW, The Real Review, 28 July 2022

### GOLD MEDAL

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New Zealand International Wine Show, 9 February 2022 (2020 Vintage)

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Light, bright yellow colour. Creamy lees, cashew nut, lemon and lime aromas. The palate adds in more lemon and other citrus touches, the profile fine and intense, piercing and linear, with terrific purity, penetration and finesse, and a core of fruit sweetness. A very smart chardonnay. (2020 Vintage)

Huon Hooke, The Real Review, 11 August 2021