

# Reserve Chardonnay

## 2019

**XANADU**  
MARGARET RIVER

### 94 POINTS

**Josh Raynolds Hughson | Best Press**

September 2022

### 98 POINTS

**Ray Jordan | Wine Pilot**

July 2023

*The basis of this memorable chardonnay is the best batches of fruit from the original Lagan Estate vineyard. Power and poise are captured expertly with clever winemaking. The cooler vintage has certainly influenced the structure and intensity, with a more subtle understated expression. Yet as the wine begins its journey along the palate it starts to release its payload. Impeccably balanced with cashew, butterscotch brittle, and roasted cashew flavours faintly evident. Complex with a minerally lingering finish.*

### 98 POINTS

**Tyson Stelzer | WBM**

July 2021

*Fully blocking malolactic fermentation in the cool 2019 season in the Margaret River is the stuff of hero's (or fools), but such is the sheer presence of this Gingin clone in the fabled Lagan vineyard that this wine finds an effortless balance and glorious appeal in the midst of disarming tension and mesmerising concentration. There is not a molecule out of place in this harmonious union between pristine fruit, glorious texture and that acidity.*

### 97 POINTS

**Erin Larkin | Halliday Wine Companion**

August 2021

*As ever, sophisticated, lithe, glassy and svelte. Through the lens of the cool 2019 vintage, this wine has a scintillating energy, the acid jolts a burst of life onto the tongue, stinging it into life. The length of flavour goes on and on. Xanadu chardonnays have a proven track record of graceful ageing in the cellar, often not truly coming into their own until 3+ years after release. Pedigree, in a word.*

### 96 POINTS

**Huon Hooke | The Real Review**

July 2021

*Light, straw-colour, with a subtle grapefruit aroma swaddled in a smoky, nutty barrel derived nuances, the palate briskly tart with the elevated acidity and citrus characters that are almost strident. Lemon grapefruit, accompanied by a tangy acidity that seems a trifle disconnected. Still very impressive. Tremendous focused intensity. It's a bit young to drink solo, but has great potential. Give it time to settle and you'll have a spectacular chardonnay.*

### 94 POINTS

**Campbell Mattinson | The Wine Front**

July 2021

*Such a lean, long style of chardonnay. Its variety and its region will no doubt shine through, given time, but for now it's all lemon, stele pineapple and grapefruit with merely a brush of oak seasoning. There's a texture here, there's elegance, there's balance. But for now patience is required.*

### GOLD MEDAL

**James Halliday Australian Chardonnay & Cabernet Challenge 2021**

July 2023

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**Langton's Margaret River Wine Show 2021**

July 2023

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**Wine Show of Western Australia 2020**

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**Royal Perth Wine Awards 2020**

July 2023

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**International Wine Challenge 2022**

July 2023