

# Pōtiki Chardonnay

2024

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97 POINTS

**James Suckling | [jamessuckling.com](https://www.jamessuckling.com)**

October 2025 *This single-vineyard chardonnay shows a trendy flinty character that gives it lots of mineral and crushed stone aromas. Medium-bodied with a linear and racy finish of sliced apples, pears and just a hint of wood. Fresh and lively.*

95 POINTS

**Cameron Douglas MS | [camdouglasms.com](https://www.camdouglasms.com)**

March 2026 *Varietal, ripe and intriguing bouquet with scents of grapefruit and pith, white fleshed stone fruits, a clay-earth idea and wild forest flowers. There's a layer of complexity from the use of older barrels and a fine lees quality adding further depth and bandwidth throughout the bouquet. On the palate a crisp, taut and dry wine, at the beginning of the first development stage with a melding of fruit and spices, lees and mineral. A wine to cellar still with best drinking from early 2027 through 2033+.*

94 POINTS

**Mike Benie | [Holiday Wine Companion](https://www.holidaywine.com)**

September 2025 *There's some fresh fruitiness here, and yet the wine feels shaped with fine, chalky texture and a core of mineral-charged acidity. A sense of restraint and tension, the high refreshment factor also part and parcel. Nectarine, crunchy red apples, cashew, lemongrass and a pretty spice mix. A modern take on the variety, done with aplomb.*

92 POINTS

**Stephen Wong | [realreview.com](https://www.realreview.com)**

September 2025 *A lively, youthful, bright chardonnay with crisp acidity highlighting defined floral and apple flavours. The elegant, racy palate is trimmed in oyster-shell and wet stone, subtle nutmeg spice and silky phenolics, adding to the sense of energy and flow. A hint of austerity on the finish strongly indicates that despite the balance being approachable already, this will gain more weight and nuttiness if cellared, adding dimension and depth to the otherwise crisp, light-weight delivery.*