

Estate Chardonnay

2023



93 POINTS

Cameron Douglas MS | camdouglasms.com

September 2024 *An attractive, youthful and enticing bouquet with aromas of peach and red apple, there's a suggestion of pineapple just before the measure of oak begins to show as the wine opens out in glass. A delicate flinty quality with a nut and wood spice layer adds complexity and depth. Firm and dry with a satin-cream touch, there's plenty of flavour to reflect the bouquet with peach and red apple then citrus. Fine fruit and wood tannins, a lick of flinty mineral and clay stony-earth qualities add breadth and depth. Culent fruit intensity, combined with rounded mouthfeel and fine-grained tannins, making it soothing and tasty.*

93 POINTS & 5 STARS

Sam Kim | wineorbit.co.nz

September 2024 *Elegant and complex, the inviting bouquet shows apricot, rockmelon, vanilla and roasted cashew aromas, leading to a beautifully weighted palate offering silky flow backed by juicy acidity, making it delectable and delightfully drinkable. At its best: now to 2029.*

92 POINTS

Stephen Wong | therealreview.com

November 2024 *Subtle, smokey oak with mealu understones and earthy / stoney complexity lurking in the wings. Ripe citrus and nectarine build on the palate, underpinned by zingy acidity. Flavoursome but not heavy. This is persistent and already accessible with nutty, savoury notes beginning to emerge. An easygoing and undermanding style, it is enjoyable now and will give a little more with mid term cellaring.*

4 STARS

Michael Cooper | The Listener

November 2024 *Already enjoyable, the lively 2023 vintage was fermented and matured for nine months in French oak barrels. Bright, light lemon/green, it is mouthfilling and vibrant, with generous, peachy, citrusy fruit flavours to the fore, gentle buttery, biscuity notes adding a touch of complexity, and a dry, crisp finish.*

