MCHENRY HOHNEN VINTNERS



2022 BURNSIDE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

Review Summary

99 pts - "This classically proportioned 2022 single vineyard Chardonnay Burnside Vineyard is a powerhouse, but needs some time to shine. Waves of nectarine, floral and musky peach skin aromas with excellent focus are beautifully integrated with young, tight French oak. An almost perfect palate follows with taut acidity and a mineral frame holding energetic citrus flavors tight through to an exceptionally long and streamlined finish. World class Chardonnay."

Angus Hughson, Vinous 16 May 2024

96 pts - "Planted 1981. Alluvial loam. I reckon this is the best of the single vineyard offerings from McHV. It has the controlled power, intensity and fine chalk powder texture that sets it apart (though only by a little) from the other wines. It offers white peach, almond nougat, a saline thing too, a minty and floral perfume, so much crunch and energy, with a finish of outstanding length and persistence. A little bit of gloss in with all that grip, and I don't quite know how to phrase it any better, but it has "that thing", that marks it out as a special wine. Superb."

Gary Walsh, The Wine Front 7 May 2024

95 pts - "Bright and youthful, medium depth yellow colour, the bouquet shows creamy lees and apple pastry turnover, background lemon/citrus and there's a touch of complexity although the wine is still young and has more living to do. Good length and drive, fresh and appetising at the finish."

Huon Hook, The Real Review 31 December 2023