



2022 CALGARDUP BROOK VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

Review Summary

96 pts - “For whatever reason, this just has the edge compared with its two other chardonnay siblings, which are both excellent. This just seems more high-toned, flinty, racy and linear. Yet it has texture, depth and super length. All the flavours come together seamlessly, the oak a mere seasoning, and moreish acidity ensures this is delicious now and will age well”.

*Jane Faulkner, Halliday Wine Companion
7 August 2024*

95 pts - “Planted 1997. Coastal limestone loam. White peach, green apple, salted pistachio and almond, green olive. Deliciously saline and savoury, firm and flinty with a dry grip to texture, distinct green olive and martini thing happening, green pear, a twist of lemon peel, on a grainy finish of excellent length. Excellent wine”.

*Gary Walsh, The Wine Front
7 May 2024*

95 pts - “One of the first Chardonnays I tasted when I moved to Margaret River, and I distinctly remember being wowed by the freshness, salinity and crunchy tension. This has all of that, plus grapefruit pith, lemon curd, mandarin zest, saltbush and a lick of flint. Pure, concentrated fruit offers a lacy acid pop among textural layers that give the wine a delightful pace. A brisk ocean walk in a glass. Whole-bunch pressed and transferred directly to 30% French oak barriques with full solids for a wild ferment and no malolactic. Nine months barrel ageing and two months in tank. Farmed biodynamically”.

*Cassandra Charlick, Decanter
8 June 2024*



93 pts - “Light yellow colour with a reserved, restrained bouquet of beeswax, grapefruit pith, malt, honey, restrained nuttiness and a hint of snuffed candle. In the mouth, it's reserved for this region, with good intensity, tightly focused, linear and long. A more European style chardonnay with restraint, structure, savouriness and subtle complexities of a more worked (as opposed to simple fruit) style of chardonnay. Long follow-through with energising acidity. This could reward cellaring.”.

*Huon Hooke, The Real Review
11 February 2024*

93 pts - “The shapely and immaculate 2022 Chardonnay Calgardup Brook Vineyard initially teases, with aromas of melon sorbet topped with crushed nuts lined with green apples and toasty oak. Excellent texture and volume of flavor follow, but it is, still wrapped very light in its shell. The overall impression, though, is seamless, and I have no doubt it will build impressively in bottle.”

*Angus Hughson, Vinous
16 May 2024*