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2021 CALGARDUP BROOK VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

Review Summary

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

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