



## 2023 BURNSIDE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

### Review Summary

**96 pts** - “Burnside, not to be confused with the rather ‘select’ shopping centre in Adelaide. Planted 1981. Lime, white peach, mint and aniseed, almond paste, a kiss of smoky struck match. It has something of a green bean and parmesan rind sulphide character (which I’m, admittedly, not a huge fan of), but it has intensity, lime rind, a salted cracker character, vibrating ‘mineral’ acidity, so much grip and flinty texture, and a finish of super length, all lime margarita and chalk. Savoury, saline and so intense. If you love the modern Margaret River style, then this will absolutely hit the spot.”

*Gary Walsh, The Wine Front  
25 September 2024*

**95 pts** - “The 2023 Burnside Vineyard Chardonnay is from the Burnside vineyard, which was planted in 1981, and the wine speaks clearly of pink grapefruit, salted cashews, yellow-flesh peach, mustard seed and a hint of marzipan. The wine is piercingly intense and populated by penetrating fruit characters that linger long through the finish. The fruit is only “just ripe” in that the acidity skates a very fine line between green and juicy. I find this to be a little distracting, despite being somewhat infatuated by the personality of the fruit flavors themselves. There's a lot going on here, and on balance, this is my favorite of the cuvées this vintage. I find the level of sapidity here to be outrageously impressive. 13% alcohol, sealed under screw cap.”

*Erin Larkin, Wine Advocate  
22 November 2024*

**95 pts** - “This intense and young 2023 Burnside Vineyard Chardonnay is a powerhouse and densely flavoured with layers of Summer peach, fruit salad, and roasted nuts with a strong backbone of toasty French oak. Mouth filling and flavoursome with creamy textures building to a lengthy finish. A huge crowd pleaser with something for everyone.”

*Angus Hughson, Wine Pilot  
October 2024*