

**2023 McHENRY HOHNEN  
LATERITE HILLS CHARDONNAY**

**Review Summary**

**94 pts** – “TA blend of four Southern Margaret River vineyards. Hazel’s, Calgardup Brook, Burnside and Chapman. Lime, green mango and papaya, almond, a little aniseed, cedar and spice. It’s juicy and tight, but has a light gloss and savoury edge, quite flinty, a somewhat lascivious bite to acidity, but then it rolls more soft and flavoursome, gently tropical, with excellent length of flavour. It shows the energy and charm of this vintage to full effect. Delicious. I like it a lot. Yum.”

*Gary Walsh, The Wine Front  
25 September 2024*

**94 pts** – “A beautifully weighted and intensely flavoured chardonnay from this excellent vintage. On the nose there’s a suggestion of quartz and limestone across light lemon scents. The palate reveals some subtle lees character with a faint flinty backdrop. It is remarkably powerful through the palate which extends purposefully to a very long finish. One of the best of these yet.”

*Ray Jordan, Ray Jordan Wine  
2024*

**92 pts** – “Light straw-yellow colour in the glass. Ripe nectarine, bacon fat and nougat aromatics. Full bodied with a ripe stone fruit core that has an intensity which allows deep oak nuanced character to be built upon it. Roast nuts and flinty minerals all add layers while a drive of freshening acidity keeps it in check and carries it long and dry to the finish”.

*Stuart Knox, Real Review  
8 February 2025*

**92 pts** – “The 2023 Laterite Hills Chardonnay is a composition of estate-owned vineyards in southern Margaret River. The wine leads with green almond, white peach, green apple, crushed seashells and a hint of kiwi fruit. The palate is tight and coiled, driven by acidity rather than fleshy fruit. This is an uncomplicated wine, quite linear in its outlay, with good length of flavor and precision. 13% alcohol, sealed under screw cap”.

*Erin Larkin, Wine Advocate  
22 November 2024*



**92 pts** – “Bright aromas of lime peel, Meyer lemons and orange blossoms. The palate is medium-bodied with energetic acidity and a creamy mouthfeel, giving notes of grapefruit, green apples and sliced pears. Minerally with an underlying tension”.

*James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com  
24 November 2024*

**91 pts** – “This 2023 Chardonnay delivers excellent purity of fruit with layers of ample rockmelon, peach skin and ripe pear in a fleshy package with subtle oak spice. Compact in style with tropical tones which open out to a supple finish.”

*Angus Hughson, Wine Pilot  
October 2024*