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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

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, James Suckling.com 24 November 2024

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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