



VOYAGER ESTATE
MARGARET RIVER - AUSTRALIA

2007 Chardonnay Review Selection



"Balance is the key to this beautifully-made wine - one that demonstrates why chardonnay is on the way back. Barrel-fermented and matured in 40% new oak, it has all the bells and whistles but it is the quality fruit that shines through with pear and grapefruit flavours to the fore. A wine of purity and finesse that has much in common with some of the great white wines of Burgundy."

Winsor Dobbin, www.winsorchoice.blogspot.com, 4 February 2010

"Tight, classy number with subtle melon/citrus fragrances and crisp, austere lemon rind palate. "Yummy," said one judge. Definite keeper."

Rating: 4 stars

Winestate, Special Edition, December 2009

"Stylish, elegant and focused, this rather tight, silky and finely controlled chardonnay has a delicate floral perfume of grapefruit, melon and citrusy fruit, lightly toasty oak, grilled nuts and creamy, leesy undertones backed by cloves and cinnamon. Long and savoury, its pristine, crystalline fruit is tightly underpinned by a fine chalkiness, finishing long and restrained, with a pure core of flavour, complex bakery notes and a mineral aspect wrapped up with a taut and finely balanced acidity."

Rating: 4 stars/96 points

Jeremy Oliver, *The Australian Wine Annual, 2010 Edition*

"Another outstanding chardonnay from Voyager, who during the last few years has taken its chardonnays to another level of sophistication and class. This is a very fine and almost delicate style with fine acid, subtle flavours and a very long finish. Wonderful complexity. Outstanding."

Rating: 95 points

Ray Jordan, *Ray Jordan's 2010 WA wine guide, 2010 Edition*

"Hand-harvested, cooled and whole bunch pressed, then 100 percent barrel fermented in French oak. A bouquet of flowers and stone fruits and a deep, medium-weighted, silky mouth-feel. There is persistent rich flavour."

Jeff Collerson, *Daily Telegraph, 7 November 2009*

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Jeremy Oliver, The Australian Wine Annual 2008



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"All things considered, in terms of all round value and quality, I'd have to plump for Voyager Estate being at the very top of the Australian Chardonnay tree. Year on year, it's been absolutely pants.

Dried pear, grapefruit, oatmeal and lovely spicy ginger/cedar/clove oak in support. It's light and finely balanced, yet intense and flavoursome, with tight acidity neatly offset by the gently creamy glossy texture. Long and fluid closing with an ultra-refreshing spiced grapefruit aftertaste. It's pants all right - what a beautiful wine."

Rating: 96 points

Gary Walsh, *www.winefront.com*, 21 October 2009

"At 13.3% alcohol, this is a restrained and reserved Chardonnay by Margaret River standards. Quite backward for it's age, this is a pure peach fruit and lemon blossom style with some complexing lactic notes and freshly textured acidity."

Rating: 92 points

Tyson Stelzer, *WBM, Wine 100*, October 2009

"In the top tier of Margaret River chardonnay (and hence Australia's) with stone fruit, melon and grapefruit flavours; has soaked up barrel ferment in French oak (40% new) and 12 months maturation, leaving just a trace of nuttiness."

Rating: 96 points

James Halliday, *James Halliday Australian Wine Companion*, 2010 Edition

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