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2019 CALGARDUP BROOK VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

Review Summary

96 pts - "All 3 single-vineyard Chardonnays are made in the same manner: hand-picked, wholebunch pressed, wild ferment in barrel (25% new) with full solids, partial MLF. This is perhaps my favourite (by a whisker) of these 2 single-vineyard Chardonnays. It has a bitter phenolic kick through the finish that adds a layer of sparkle, interest and excitement to the wine and creates a salty undulation through the finish. It moves in a dappled way, this wine. I like it."

Erin Larkin, Halliday Wine Companion 16 August 2021

96 pts - "Grilled nuts, grapefruit pith, marzipan, nougat, brine and struck-match aromas, really complex and alluring. Focused and fine on the palate, which is tight, citrusy, pithy, layered and long. There's real power and drive in the fruit, but a finesse and elegance to it. The oak and acidity sit beautifully within the wine and create layers of sophisticated bliss."

Aaron Brasher, The Real Review 12 February 2022

93 pts - "From a southern vineyard located close to the coast, this is the most aromatically shy of the three wines but it carries exceptional complexity with bacon fat, delicatessen and melon fruit aromas plus honeyed oak in the background. It then builds considerably on the palate thanks to juicy acidity which provides fantastic energy with a distinctive saline edge to citrus fruits plus well integrated oak before a generous, pure finish."

Angus Hughson, Winepilot.com 4 February 2022