

MORE CHARDONNAY

Another strong group of Aussie chardonnays. Label drinkers will place even the most ordinary white burgundy ahead of any Australian chardonnay. Let them continue to waste their money. We have both quality and value in this line-up, as well as a range of regions. The choice is yours.

2015 Hill-Smith Estate Adelaide Hills Chardonnay A decidedly complex, funky chardonnay in which the white peach varietal character is enhanced rather than submerged. A wine of intensity, texture and structure. (\$25.00) ★★★★★
<https://www.nicks.com.au/2015-hill-smith-estate-adelaide-hills-chardonnay>

2016 Grosset Piccadilly Chardonnay Very much a restrained white peach style with subtle lees and oak inputs. The palate is long and creamy, offering uplifting acidity on the finish. (\$65.00) ★★★★★
<https://www.grosset.com.au/>

2015 Hill-Smith Estate Eden Valley Chardonnay More white peach with a hint of funk. The palate is tight, with texture, grip and acidity. 80% matured in old oak. The rest in stainless steel. (\$20.00) ★★★★★

2015 Yering Station Yarra Valley Chardonnay Restraint is the keynote here. The cashew-like lees influence is subtle, and the palate offers length, balanced grip and a fresh acid lift. (\$40.00) ★★★★★

2015 Tyrrell's Moon Mountain Hunter Valley Chardonnay For years Tyrrell's has offered a semillon range with quality from top to bottom. Now this outstanding Hunter Valley producer is doing the same with chardonnay. The Moon Mountain is fresh and structured, with complex notes, grip, length and minimal oak. (\$25.00) ★★★★★

2013 Heggies Eden Valley Chardonnay Attractive mature aromas and flavours - peach, nuts, butter. It's a rich mouthful of toasty pleasure with good grip and texture. (\$25.00) ★★★★★

2016 Xanadu DJL Margaret River Chardonnay Fresh varietal character with a hint of lees complexity. Just enough fruit, lifted by a clean acid finish. (\$24.00) ★★★★★

2016 Yering Station Village Chardonnay A lively, uncomplicated varietal wine with adequate fruit weight and a little talc-like texture. Drink now. (\$24.00) ★★★★★

2015 Ad Hoc (Larry Cherubino) Hen & Chicken Pemberton Chardonnay Nutty, peachy and flavoursome. Ready to drink and quite enjoyable. (\$21.00) ★★★★★

2015 Gartelmann Sarah Elizabeth Hunter Valley Chardonnay Fresh peach aromas with a lash of oak which carries through to the palate and is a little too obvious. (\$27.00) ★★★