



GREYWACKE

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GREYWACKE CHARDONNAY 2015

'A harmonious blend of roasted hazelnuts and toasted grain... this looks to be the best vintage of Chardonnay Kevin Judd has made to date, showing great texture, class and length. It's medium to full-bodied yet shows great length and elegance to its citrusy fruit profile.' **92 Points, Joe Czerwinski, EROBERTPARKER.COM**

'Creamy lemon meringue, yellow apple and pear notes are pure, stylish and supple, with delicate accents of spice and toast. Strikes the right balance between intense flavors and an elegant frame.'

92 Points, MaryAnn Worobiec, WINE SPECTATOR (US)

'Quite a rich, full-flavoured and complex chardonnay with grapefruit, white peach, toasted nut, ginger and brioche flavours. It's a weighty, textural wine with power and potential.'

95 Points, Bob Campbell, BOBCAMPBELL.NZ

'Struck match, spice and some funk, bright and juicy fruit, crunch to texture with flint and limey acidity, bursting on the finish with intensity and flavour. Grippy. Racy. In a great place. Stylish.'

94 Points, Gary Walsh, WINEFRONT.COM.AU

'Another in a long line of stunners from Kevin Judd, who, like his region as a whole (we're talking Marlborough), is underrated for his chardonnay. This version is typically poised, smoky, linear and persistent.' **John Saker, STUFF.CO.NZ**

'Mouthfilling, with rich, vibrant, grapefruit-like flavours, well-integrated oak, slightly buttery notes, fresh acidity, and obvious potential' **4½ Stars, Michael Cooper, BUYER'S GUIDE TO NZ WINES 2018**



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'I love the definition and focus here. The poised, refreshing palate is very well balanced, with a fine bead of acidity and an assiduous dash of spice towards the finish. Simply put, this is one of the best recently released Chardonnays that I have tasted from New Zealand.' **94 Points, Neil Martin, VINOUS.COM**

'Struck flint, grapefruit, marmalade, guava, hazelnut and nutty oak flavours. Fruit and alcohol sweetness are balanced by tangy acidity that drive a lengthy finish.' **94 Points, Bob Campbell, BOBCAMPBELL.NZ**

'Succulent and juicy, with hazelnut and honeysuckle accents to the core of lemon meringue. The flavors crescendo, and nutmeg-centered spice notes linger on the long, detailed finish.'

92 Points, MaryAnn Worobiec, WINE SPECTATOR (USA)

'Gorgeous apricot and pink grapefruit-scented nose, plus suggestions of cedar, struck match and honeyed toast...lively backbone, finishing long.' **91 Points, Lisa Perrotti-Brown, EROBERTPARKER.COM**

'Outstanding...smoke, vanilla bean, and pear tart show on the nose, while the palate reveals hints of hazelnut and ripe stone fruit...beautifully balanced.' **92 Points, Don Winkler, I-WINEREVIEW.COM**

'A powerful Chardonnay, packed with flavors of smoke, grilled nuts and toast...for fans of more mineral and smoke driven wines, this ticks all the boxes.' **90 Points, Christina Pickard, WINE ENTHUSIAST (USA)**

'Wonderfully inviting...spicy and savoury: creamy, weighty and rich with a backdrop of smoke and nuts and a fine acid line coursing through its veins. Fabulous stuff.' **Mark Henderson, OTAGO DAILY TIMES (NZ)**

'Fragrant and complex; the palate is substantial and sweet-fruited, with vibrant peach and grapefruit flavours, youthful and rich.' **4½ Stars, Michael Cooper, MICHAELCOOPER.CO.NZ**

'Elegant with intense white stonefruit, citrus fruit aromas and subtle gunflint complexities...tightly bound, but intensely concentrated' **19- Points, Raymond Chan, RAYMONDCHANWINEREVIEWS.CO.NZ**

'New Zealand can make brilliant chardonnays and here you have one that really is first class...opulent and rich ...layered and long.' **91 Points, Sam Caporn MW, THEWINEGANG.COM**



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'The finish goes on and on.' **93 Points, MaryAnn Worobiec, WINE SPECTATOR (USA)**

'Nicely layered with ethereal texture and lengthy finish.' **95 points, Bob Campbell, BOBCAMPBELL.NZ**

'Very classy nose of white peaches, apples and lemon curd with hints of honeysuckle, almonds and baker's yeast...gorgeous ginger and nut layers.' **91+ Points, Lisa Perrotti-Brown, EROBERTPARKER.COM**

'Fragrant, complex bouquet leads into a mouth-filling, sweet-fruited wine with rich, ripe, vibrant, peachy, citrusy flavours and finely integrated oak.' **5 Stars, Michael Cooper, MICHAELCOOPER.CO.NZ**

'It is everything I look for in a Chardonnay.' **Top Wine of the Tasting, WINENZ MAGAZINE (NZ)**

'...superbly long, expansive finish. Glorious and delectable.' **96 Points, Sam Kim, WINEORBIT.CO.NZ**

'A bold, swarthy and complex chardonnay that has impressive flinty appeal, ripe citrus and peachy stone fruits, chalky nuances here too, quiet minerally.' **93 Points, Nick Stock, JAMESSUCKLING.COM**

'Smoke and toasted grains lead the way, followed by whole wheat toast and lemon curd. The long, mouth-watering finish brings citrus back to the fore.' **92 Points, Joe Czerwinski, WINE ENTHUSIAST (USA)**

'Opulent and stone-fruity...the generosity is impressive' **91 Points, Huon Hooke, HUONHOOKE.COM**

'Struck match, green melon, lime and white peach notes surge through the palate, where sweet/toasty oak awaits on the finish. In a good place.' **91 Points, Campbell Mattinson, WINEFRONT.COM**

'Tactile, concentrated...at once structured and delicate.' **90 Points, Stephen Tanzer, VINOUS.COM**

'Smoky and toasty on the nose but really tight and crisp on the palate – impressive freshness with such ripe fruit, deep and long.' **17.5 Points, Julia Harding, JANCISROBINSON.COM**

'A satisfying mouthful of full-bodied, complex, deliciousness.' **Andrew Graham, OZWINEREVIEW.COM**



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GREYWACKE CHARDONNAY 2012

'Rich, flavoursome Chardonnay with ripe peach, nectarine and honey flavours plus a perfect influence of hazelnut and spicy oak flavours. The wine is opulent yet powerful and long. Delicious now, but a great future ahead of it.' **96 Points, Bob Campbell, BOBCAMPBELL.CO.NZ**

'Fragrant and intense, with honeysuckle, ginger and orange marmalade flavors, juicy lemon and pear notes and a smooth, lush texture. There's plenty of juiciness on the finish, and details of lemon verbena and apple blossom.' **93 Points, MaryAnn Worobiec, WINE SPECTATOR (US)**

'Lovely white peach, apricot and warm apple notes with nuances of cashews, toast and ginger. The very elegant, medium-bodied palate is fine and fresh through the long, creamy finish. This is a more gentle and reticent expression – both mineral and fine.'

92 Points, Lisa Perrotti-Brown, EROBERTPARKER.COM

'Invitingly rich, mealy and complex, with a smoky note; the palate is sturdy, with concentrated, citrusy, peachy, slightly nutty flavours, revealing excellent depth and harmony. A finely textured, savoury wine...'

5 Stars, Michael Cooper, MICHAELCOOPER.CO.NZ

'Savoury, wild herbs, brioche, white peach and large flaked salt dominate this complexed, textured white from Marlborough. Full-bodied wine, while flint, hay, sweet peas and salts linger on the lengthy finish. The whole is drawn along a steady bead of acidity. Age-worthy.'

91 Points, Treve Ring, GISMONDIONWINE.COM

'Apple, grapefruit and stonefruit notes combine with oak barrel-derived smoky bacon flavours. Medium in body, this has a high level of fruit concentration indicative of low yields. Good weight on the mid-palate zipped up with a taut and linear finish.'

91 Points, Rebecca Gibb, REBECCAGIBB.COM

'Full and deeply concentrated with soft layers of savoury citrus and yellow stonefruits, along with subtle nutty and leesy nuances in support. This has underlying power and good fresh drive, carrying the fulsome palate to a long finish.' **19 Points, Raymond Chan, RAYMONDCHANWINEREVIEWS.CO.NZ**



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GREYWACKE CHARDONNAY 2011

'The Master-winning Greywacke Chardonnay 2011...is a prime example of what a balanced Chardonnay can taste like. With a creamy and silky texture, supplemented with abundant citrus zestiness and spice nuance from barrel ageing' **MASTER AWARD, ASIAN CHARDONNAY MASTERS 2018**

'A spunky chardonnay...magic stuff.' **96 Points, James Suckling, JAMESSUCKLING.COM**

'Superb Chardonnay...Floral, honeyed exotic, seductively impressive.' **Steven Spurrier, DECANTER (UK)**

'Concentrated, fine-boned Chardonnay' **CHARDONNAY OF THE YEAR, JOANNASIMON.COM**

'It is a beautiful elegant wine, which is not trying to be Burgundy. Something makes me feel that it's past that.' **95 Points, Philip White, DRINKSTER.BLOGSPOT.COM.AU**

'Rich, complex roast hazelnut and toffee-like aromas and flavours. A very long carry and immensely satisfying to drink. Outstanding full-bodied chardonnay.' **95 Points, Huon Hooke, HUONHOOKE.COM**

'Arguably the best Chardonnay he's made yet...very classy.' **93 Points, Tim Atkin, TIMATKIN.COM**

'Lovely poise and length.' **5 Stars, Michael Cooper, BUYER'S GUIDE TO NZ WINES 2014**

'Tons of vibrant stone fruit and grapefruit characters emerge along with notes of ginger and honey, baking bread and almonds.' **92 Points, Lisa Perrotti-Brown, EROBERTPARKER.COM**

'Loaded with pineapples, white peaches and roasted cashews...delivering ample weight and complexity, yet finishes long, with fresh, citrusy acids.' **92 Points, Joe Czerwinski, WINE ENTHUSIAST (USA)**

'Expansive and silky...finishes superbly long and harmonious.' **94 Points, Sam Kim, WINE ORBIT (NZ)**

'It's clear that Judd has the Côte d'Or in mind when vinifying this bold, beautiful 2011. I adored its creamy, toasted almond palate: delicious now.' **Jane MacQuitty, THE TIMES (UK)**



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GREYWACKE CHARDONNAY 2010

'It's the qualitative equivalent of serious white Burgundy.' **94 Points, Jamie Goode, WINEANORAK.COM**

'Power and complexity.' **96 Points, 5 Stars, Bob Campbell, GOURMET TRAVELLER WINE (AU)**

'The master stroke of beautifully judged winemaking, this carries a brash, modern chardonnay edge that builds tension through powerful chardonnay fruit.' **95 Points, Nick Stock, JAMESSUCKLING.COM**

'Complexity, purity and length. A classic.' **Steven Spurrier, DECANTER (UK)**

'Among the country's best interpretations of the grape. It's smoky and toasty...and a long, minerally finish that wouldn't look out of place in Puligny-Montrachet.' **94 Points, Tim Atkin, TIMATKIN.COM**

'...wild and daring.' **94 Points, Campbell Mattinson, WINEFRONT.COM.AU**

'It's full in the mouth yet retains tightness of structure, backbone and elegance. A generous wine that holds its balance well.' **BEST IMPORT, 93 Points, Huon Hooke, SYDNEY MORNING HERALD (AU)**

'I reckon it's a rock star.' **John Saker, SUNDAY STAR TIMES (NZ)**

'Scents of smoke, grilled nuts and pineapple give way to a rambunctious medley of citrusy flavors on the palate.' **92 Points, Editors' Choice, Joe Czerwinski, WINE ENTHUSIAST (USA)**

'Lots of lifted, exotic sandalwood spice and nuttiness.' **93 Points, Tom Cannavan, WINEPAGES.COM**

'Full-bodied, rich and silken, it has a good, crisp acid line, tons of citrus fruit and toast flavor and a long finish. Beautifully balanced throughout.' **92+ Points, Lisa Perrotti-Brown, EROBERTPARKER.COM**

'The lemon meringue, peach, coconut water and tangerine notes are pure, refreshing and focused in this white, with a lithe texture.' **91 Points, MaryAnn Worobiec, WINE SPECTATOR (US)**

'A thing of absolute beauty.' **Olly Smith, MAIL ON SUNDAY (UK)**



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GREYWACKE CHARDONNAY 2009

'Amazingly fresh, almost luscious chardonnay with bright peach, tree fruit and tropical fruit flavours supported by delicious mouth-watering acidity. Integrated oak and nutty lees characters...very appealing wine that's great now.' **Tasted 2018, 95 Points, Bob Campbell, BOBCAMPBELL.NZ**

'Rich and concentrated, but has enough acidity for balance. Wild and slightly funky with honeyed richness and a subtle seam of vanilla oak.' **93 Points, Tim Atkin, TIMATKIN.COM**

'Full-bodied, ripe and rich in the mouth, it has a wonderfully creamy texture and generous amount of fruit flavor, finishing long with lingering honeyed peach notes.'

92+ Points, Lisa Perrotti-Brown, EROBERTPARKER.COM

'Tastes of tropical fruit and sweet cashews, cider and lime. There's a textural, almost oily softness to it but it remains fresh and zippy throughout. Smoky oak plays a key role but fruit is the main spruiker.'

92 Points, Campbell Mattinson, WINEFRONT.COM.AU

'Lush texture stands out, as does the intensity of the pineapple, Meyer lemon, peach and apricot flavours that are as ripe as they are juicy, focused, refreshing and persistent on the finish.'

91 Points, MaryAnn Worobiec, WINE SPECTATOR (US)

'The bouquet is gloriously complex displaying white peach, oatmeal, cream and vanilla characters with subtle flinty notes. It's powerful and concentrated on the palate with superb weight and layers of silkiness leading to an exceptionally long, expansive finish.' **95 Points, 5 Stars, Sam Kim, WINE ORBIT (NZ)**

'Citrusy and nutty; the palate is very weighty with concentrated, vibrant, slightly buttery flavours and finely integrated oak.' **4½ Stars, Michael Cooper, BUYER'S GUIDE TO NZ WINES 2012 (NZ)**

'A decadent and hedonistic Chardonnay.' **Raymond Chan, RAYMONDCHANWINEREVIEWS.CO.NZ**

'Tantalising with sweet oak and grapefruit and a fine citrusy seam to the seamless malt and smoky oak flavours with something that reminded me of Tip Top's caramel butterscotch crunch 'Trumpet' ice cream. Utterly delicious.' **Sue Courtney, WINEOFTHEWEEK.COM**