



TOLPUDDLE

VINEYARD

2015 TOLPUDDLE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY REVIEWS & ACCOLADES

- SEPTEMBER 2022
- NATASHA HUGHES MW,
CLUB OENOLOGIQUE
- This felt more generous on the palate than most vintages. The texture is creamy and the fruit is ripe, with notes of peach and pineapple, all tinged with oak spice. Harmoniously balanced. Lacks Tasmania's typically incisive acidity, but this may well make it very approachable for some palates.
- 93 POINTS**
- JANCIS ROBINSON
JANCISROBINSON.COM
- Perfect vintage.*
Lovely balance. Richer than the precedents and even with a little toastiness – which is welcome in a wine with this much acidity. Very clean and pure. Lovely now.
- 17.5 POINTS**
- NOVEMBER 2017
- NICK RYAN,
THE AUSTRALIAN
- This is a great chardonnay site and this is simply the best chardonnay it has produced. It is the clearest articulation of what makes the vineyard special and how well these guys understand it. Febrile acidity, powerful but precise fruit, balletic poise and unwavering drive. Some white florals, citrus pith and a quartz tang.
- JUNE 2017
- ANDREW GRAHAM,
OZ WINE REVIEW
- Indeed, this Chardonnay nails it. The Tolpuddle Vineyard was originally planted for sparkling grapes, and this vintage has a blanc de blancs like freshness, the flavours exquisitely precise. It's a Chardonnay that perfectly cavorts with what is 'enough' ripeness, delivering something delicate, emphatically pure and ultra-lean, yet stopping short of the annoying anaemia that plagues many Australian Chardies. Superb wine.
- 18.7/20**
- MAY 2017
- MIKE BENNIE,
WINEFRONT.COM.AU
- Release date is TBA but let's call it 'a couple of months away' or something. The 2015 season was interesting in Tasmania, and this wine was picked a little riper (woohoo!). The wine also went through 100% malolactic fermentation. "In the winery, everything told us to work the wine a little bit, the vineyard gave us something, and we went for width and depth, worked at trying to work with the fruit that's arrived", says winemaker Adam Wadewitz. It's the most flavoursome Tolpuddle to date – and the best, by a stretch for me.
- 95 POINTS**
- NOVEMBER 2016
- HUON HOOKE.COM
- A marvellous wine of great delicacy allied to great intensity. Creamy yeast lees aromas; fine, subtle citrus fruit scents. The palate is precise and focused, seamless and harmonious, with less of the fruit pungency of the 2014 vintage. Great line and length. (100% malolactic fermentation doesn't show)
- 97 POINTS**



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An extraordinary wine from one of the most perfect growing seasons, this has seen 100% malolactic fermentation, and the way in which the acidity is set into the wine is stunning. The nose has a good serving of toasty hazelnuts and spicy oak, but the bright grapefruit and white-peach fruits take centre stage. Flinty and complex. The palate is cast around a central core of intense, commanding acidity, while peach-custard and lemon-curd flavors hold super long. The acidity pins the finish in place. Stunning concentration and balance. Elegant and powerful. Drink on release in 2017 and for 5+ years.

97 POINTS