

The Yard Chardonnay**Vintage 2008 RPP \$28.00**

TS: Larry Cherubino's Chardonnay is a concentrated but restrained style that showcases its Margaret River fruit. It has the power to take on a full-flavoured roast chicken, but remains calm, thanks to its zesty grapefruit and white peach core.

92
points**Wirra Wirra The 12th Man Chardonnay****Vintage 2007 RPP \$16.50**

TS: There is great value here for a Chardonnay with all the tricks. Wild yeast and barrel ferment complexity combine with cashew nut French oak to support its fresh peach and grapefruit flavours.

91
points**Ad Hoc Hen and Chicken Chardonnay****Vintage 2008 RPP \$20.00**

TS: There are barrels of complexity going on for the price here, melding leesy charcuterie flavours with the fresh grapefruit and white peach of fine Pemberton fruit. Oak is subtle and supportive, propelling the fruit forward into a long finish.

91
points**Penfolds Koonunga Hill Chardonnay****Vintage 2007 RPP \$16.00**

TS: This wine is a beacon in the otherwise relatively desolate land of great \$16 Chardonnay. Its fresh lift of zesty fruit and defined citrus, stone fruit and melon leave it crisp, lively, youthful and even attractively textured.

90
points**Jones Road Chardonnay****Vintage 2006 RPP \$22.00**

TS: Jones Road has come up with a full-flavoured Mornington Chardonnay at a value-for-money price. It's layered with fleshy ripe peach and fig flavours balanced with grapefruit freshness and structured with fine acidity.

91
points**Henschke Coralinga Sauvignon Blanc****Vintage 2009 RPP \$26.00**

NS: Fresh herbs and bright citrus, an all-round set of Hills Sauvignon characters with decent intensity. The palate has bracing tangy acidity and a really crisp, assertive side to it. Nice concentration here, this has really punchy appeal.

92
points**St Huberts Yarra Valley Chardonnay****Vintage 2007 RPP \$27.00**

TS: From an unusually early and warm vintage, this is a ripe, full-flavoured Chardonnay that maintains its balance and poise thanks to its fresh, structured acidity. It combines its fresh, zesty grapefruit, nectarine and white peach fruit with cashew nut French oak notes.

91
points**Highfield Sauvignon Blanc****Vintage 2008 RPP \$28.00**

NS: One of the more concentrated 08s from Marlborough, this has a ripe gooseberry and passionfruit nose, very fresh and sweet smelling. The palate's smoothly honed with plenty of citrus and tropical flavour. Smooth and flowing, a terrific example.

92
points**Toolangi Chardonnay****Vintage 2007 RPP \$26.00**

NS: This has a clear-cut, restrained style offering decent concentration and fruit in the pear and white stone fruit spectrum. Not too overdone in any regard, it trades on balance and even shape.

91
points**Shaw & Smith Sauvignon Blanc****Vintage 2009 RPP \$25.00**

NS: Nice basil leaf and bright herbaceous fruit characters sit across citrus and tropical fruit aromas. The palate has a juicy, crisp style and very tidy, bright acidity holding everything in place, finishing with zesty, clean appeal.

92
pointswww.shawandsmith.com