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2019 Prelude Vineyards Chardonnay

“Late January rain refreshed this unirrigated vineyard, and perfectly ripe Chardonnay was harvested in early March. Burgundy clones and an element of natural ferment with turbid juice give a savoury accent and pillowy, creamy, oatmeal tones, while perfumed pear and white peach flesh out a persistent backbone of zesty lime acidity. Burgundian barrels (40% new) add classy toasted hazelnut and vanilla nuances. Well made, complete and raring to go.” **93 points.**

Sarah Ahmed, *Decanter Premium*, March 2021

“You get a mighty sophisticated, high-class chardonnay here – and it’s the second label behind the Art Series. A pure and precise chardie with nectarine and a little cereal and edgy grapefruit to lift on the finish. Beautifully shaped and textured palate profile.” **92 points.**

Ray Jordan, *The West Australian Wine Guide* 2021

“Leeuwin. It’s one of those words that feels textural as you say it.

This release is a hit. It’s quite fine, almost cool, with citrusy, brine-like acidity running through and a distinct freshness to its feel. The word mouthwatering is apt. Nectarine, almond milk and a run of grilled peach, though that light/nutty/almond-like creaminess is a key feature. Needless to say, it drinks a treat. It’s not big or overly powerful but there’s more than enough here to satisfy and its length is good too”. **92 points.**

Campbell Mattinson, *The Wine Front*, 10 February 2021