

## KUMEU RIVER

2006 MATÉ'S VINEYARD  
CHARDONNAY

95 POINTS

"...has a different take on the vintage: earthier on the nose with hazelnut and butterscotch developing with time. This has the most elegance and harmony of the three single vineyards with just perfect acidity and harmonious, cohesive finish inflected with apricot and white peach. Very refined, this would challenge the superiority of many white Burgundy wines...drink well between 3-10 years."

2006 CODDINGTON  
CHARDONNAY

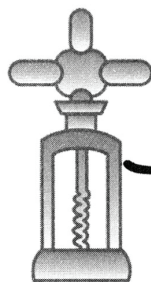
93 POINTS

"...outstanding...is a vineyard trained on a single vertical trellis. It displays fantastic definition on the intense aromatics with crisp apple, limestone, apricot and white peach, the palate very concentrated with vibrant acidity, touches of apple and walnut and very good weight on the slightly honeyed, persistent finish. This Chardonnay should easily last more than a decade."

2006 HUNTING HILL  
CHARDONNAY

91 POINTS

"...grown on a lyre trellis: much more introverted on the nose than the Coddington but still imbued with that Meursault-like profile. The palate is very ripe, a little 'warmer' than Coddington with higher alcohol (14%). It develops an entrancing glycerin-rich finish inter-cut with fresh lime and a touch of petrol on the aftertaste. This forms a superb debut."



*Robert Parker's*  
Wine Advocate  
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"Tightly wound, with an impressive core of intensity to tangy lemon, nectarine and crushed stone flavors. Oak nuances integrate nicely, with sea salt and vibrant acidity focusing the lingering finish. Best from 2010 through 2015." *December 31, 2008*

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"This is ripe and focused, with distinct pineapple character at the core, riding over a tight, mouthwatering frame that lets the mineral-accented fruit hover beautifully on the long finish. Drink now through 2013." *April 30, 2009*

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"Taut, focused and packed with mineral-accented quince, pineapple and iron aromas and flavors, losing no momentum as this speeds into the long, graceful finish. Drink now through 2013." *Web only, 2009*

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