

2010 Chardonnays Critical Acclaim

2010 Estate Chardonnay

The Wine Advocate: 91 points: "...has expressive ripe peach, shaved almond, apricot, green mango and pineapple notes...Medium-bodied with crisp acid, it shows good concentration, a satiny texture and a long finish." *Lisa Perrotti-Brown, October 2012*

Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar: 91 points: "...Inviting aromas of stone fruits, brown spices...Rich, supple and dry, offering very good volume and fullness without undue weight...balanced, round and seamless, with a lovely restrained sweetness. The long finish offers subtle notes of smoke and nuts." *Stephen Tanzer, September 2013*

Wine Spectator: 90 points: "A bright mix of floral notes and toasty aromatics, this offers very crisp flavors of fresh lemon, lime and nectarine. The texture is silky smooth, with refreshing, zingy acidity." *MaryAnn Worobiec, November 30, 2013*

2010 Coddington Chardonnay

The Wine Advocate: 92 points: "...opens with delicate notes of warm lemons, white peaches and fresh ginger with hints of apple tart and crushed stones. This medium-bodied, vibrant and silky Chardonnay has great concentration and a long, citrusy finish." *Lisa Perrotti-Brown, October 2012*

Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar: 90 points: "Aromas of pear skin and brown spices, complemented by musky butterscotch and hazelnut nuances. Fat and ripe but not overly sweet, with stone fruit and spicy oak flavors...Finishes with very good spicy breadth and firmness..." *Stephen Tanzer, September 2013*

Wine Spectator: 89 points: "This wine's soft, supple texture lures you in, but the aromatics and subtle, elegant notes are marvelous, all the way to the lingering finish. Peach, apricot nectar and baked apple flavors mingle with nutmeg, mineral, cedar and fig paste details, as a fresh acidity keeps all the notes vibrant." *MaryAnn Worobiec, November 30, 2013*

2010 Hunting Hill Chardonnay

The Wine Advocate: 94 points: "...reveals distinctive grapefruit, honeysuckle and chalk aromas...ginger and croissant plus a whiff of cedar. Medium to full-bodied, it is silky, rich and spicy in the mouth and ends with a long, toasty finish." *Lisa Perrotti-Brown, October 2012*

Wine Spectator: 93 points: "The lively acidity lends a fresh, crisp edge to the lime, pear and apricot notes, with lemon zest and spicy cedary details, showing a touch of sea salt minerality. This powerful version maintains an air of elegance, enhanced by a long finish. Drink now through 2020." *MaryAnn Worobiec, November 30, 2013*

Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar: 90(+?)? points: "...aromas of peach, minerals and spices. Densely packed, even opulent, but nicely juicy and energetic too...The slowly building finish is spicy, firm and dry, with a dusty stone element and sound acidity giving the wine excellent back-end lift." *Stephen Tanzer, September 2013*

2010 Maté's Vineyard Chardonnay

The Wine Advocate: 94 points: "...displaying a chalky, lemon / lime, orange peel and jasmine nose with a hint of honeyed toast. It has a tightly knit texture with layers of citrus and mineral flavors, lifted crisp acidity and a long finish." *Lisa Perrotti-Brown, October 2012*

Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar: 92 points: "...pear, apricot, apple, lemon oil and a hint of smoky minerality on the nose. Juicy, smoky and dry, with lovely citrus lift giving the middle palate a perfumed quality. Silky-smooth, broad and very concentrated. Finishes ripe and long, with a firm spine of citrus fruits and minerals...A terrific New Zealand chardonnay." *Stephen Tanzer, September 2013*

Wine Spectator: 91 points: "Sleek and crisp, this white offers complex and detailed notes of toasted coconut, apple pie, spice and lime zest, complementing the core of pure lemon, melon and peach flavors. Drink now through 2020." *MaryAnn Worobiec, November 30, 2013*