



2003 SARALEE'S CHARDONNAY

Quarterly Review of Wines - "★★★★★ 5 STARS" – BEST OF SHOW

Spring 2006

A deep, plush, wonderfully balanced wine that coats the palate with ripe pear, toasted nut and vanilla crème flavors. Wow!

The Wine News – "90 POINTS"

November 2005

Clean aromas of nutmeg, oak and clove. Front-row flavors of apple cider, cinnamon and charred oak. Soft, friendly finish shows honey and apple.

Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine - "88 POINTS – ONE PUFF"

October 2005

Sporting a light-medium intensity aroma of Meyer lemons, green apples and crème brûlée oakiness, this nicely focused, somewhat rounded offering is equally likeable in its slightly mild but wholly on-point flavors. It is more direct than complex in style and tracks well across the palate and into a clean and pleasing aftertaste.

Wine Spectator - "87 POINTS"

June 30, 2005

Very ripe, with baked pear, caramelized yellow apple, fig and cream flavors. Toasty, roasted coconut oak and sweet-sour lemon tones linger on the finish. Drink now. 500 cases made.

Colorado Wine News - "87 POINTS"

October – December 2005

It has a floral, apple and toasty oak nose. Big, round, creamy, mouthfilling flavors dominated by apple and toasty oak finish medium-long and medium-broad with the addition of persistent spice. It should be very popular.

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Wine Enthusiast - "89 POINTS"

Best of the Year 2004

December 31, 2004

Walks a tightrope. Starts with a tease of ripe pineapple and mango, and then the acids and alcohol take over, leaving an impression of tart leanness. You can't quite decide if it's a big wine, or just well balanced. The right food, such as sea bass seared in butter and served with a fruit salsa, will sing with this wine.

Bob Hosmon - "WINE OF THE WEEK"

Syndicated Columnist

September 2, 2004

Those looking for the perfect summer white wine would do well to consider the 2002 Dry Creek Vineyard Saralee's Vineyard Chardonnay from Russian River Valley. You'll taste lemon and apple wrapped up in a creamy essence that ends with a tinge of spice. It's delicious.
