

# REVIEWS & ACCOLADES

## 2023 The 12th Man

### Chardonnay

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Vinous, Angus Hughson - JUNE 2025

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"The finely crafted 2024 Chardonnay 12th Man opens with acacia, preserved lemon and a touch of lemongrass, well matched to spicy oak. Vibrant, refreshing acidity provides an energetic feel. Citrus flavours are delivered in a precise package, leading to a fresh, lingering finish"

The Real Review Wine Classification of Australia

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"Wines that reliably achieve gold and silver ribbons in recent vintages, with top vintages achieving 95 points or more."

JamesSuckling.Com - OCT 2024

92 POINTS

"Lush and inviting aromas of hazelnuts, lemon confit, shortbread and wet stones. The palate is medium-bodied with focused acidity, a textural mouthfeel and notes of Fuji apples, nectarines, sea spray and orange blossoms. A very generous wine from a cool vintage."

The Real Review, Stuart Knox - SEPT 2024

93 POINTS

"Pale lemon colour with lifted aromas of white peach, bacon fat and struck flint. Beautiful freshness and tension as it flows long across the palate. Acidity carries it well, highlighting white stone fruit, lemon curd and smoky nutty complexities. Finishes with a crispness that keeps you coming back."

Halliday Wine Companion, Marcus Ellis - APR 2024

90 POINTS

"Whole-bunch pressed to French for native-yeast barrel fermentation. A cool year brings a tightly coiled expression. Oak frames cool ripeness; white peach and nectarine, green apple and lemon oil, with stone fruit kernel, hazelnut and ginger notes complexing. There's a light-bodied charm to this, a breezy linearity, but the detail is there, and though the fruit is tight now, it should gently swell with time in bottle."

