

2012 AURULENT Chardonnay

**eRobert Parker - The Wine Advocate - 2014
Master of Wine - Lisa Perotti-Brown**

90/100

The 2012 Aurulent Chardonnay has enticing lemon curd, lemongrass, white peach and lightly browned toast notes with hints of marzipan, struck match and cedar. Medium bodied, it gives a good concentration of citrus fruit and toasty characters complimented by a silken texture and lively acid, finishing with great length. Drink now 2014-2019

**New Zealand Herald - Viva Magazine - July 2014
Wine Writer – Jo Burzynska**

Best of Boutique- Classy Chardonnay

Rich toasty, nutty and buttery notes in this creamy textured Chardonnay are counterpoised by punchy notes of zesty grapefruit and flint

**Buyers Guide to New Zealand Wines - 2013
Wine Writer - Michael Cooper**

4.5 STARS

The stylish 2012 vintage was barrel-aged for a year in French oak casks (25 percent new), Bright, light lemon/green, with a fragrant, complex bouquet, it has generous, citrusy, mealy flavours, very vibrant, tight and youthful. Best drinking 2015+