

## **2013 AURULENT Chardonnay**

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**91/100**

The 2013 Aurulent Chardonnay displays aromas of grapefruit, waxy lemons and mandarin peel with nuances of crushed cashews, cedar and ginger. Medium bodied with a beautiful satiny texture, it offers great elegance and yet plenty of citrus, bread and nut laced flavors, finishing with excellent persistence.

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**5 STARS**

Hand-harvested at 'select vineyard sites', the bright light lemon/green 2013 vintage (5\*) is the finest yet. Fermented and lees-aged for a year in French oak casks (25 per cent new) and given a full, softening malolactic fermentation, it has a fragrant, ripe, citrusy bouquet, gently seasoned with oak. Mouthfilling, it is very crisp and vibrant, with slightly smoky and buttery notes, firm acid spine, and excellent complexity, structure and depth. An elegant, youthful wine, it should be at its best mid-2016+