



2005 GIANT STEPS SEXTON VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

Review Summary



94 pts "A complex bouquet, with wild yeast barrel ferment characters carrying through to the powerful and complex palate; good line and balance."

James Halliday
2009 Wine Companion

90 pts "Green-gold. Deep, smoke nose offers an exotic array of melon, pit fruit, lees and spices. Intensely mineral on the palate, with vibrant citrus and melon flavors complicated by peach pit and toasted bread nuances. In a firm, impressively focused style, finishing structured, spicy and long. There's lots going on here."

Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
July/August 2007, Issue 133

89 pts "A tangy style, this has plenty of depth and richness to balance the lime, mineral and slightly smoky flavors, which linger on the expressive finish. An edge of bitterness could be trouble."

Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator Online
2007

GOLD MEDAL "Without doubt one of the best (and therefore one of the toughest) line ups of Chardonnay. Every nuance of Chardonnay present including whole bunch pressed, wild yeast, char oak, lees stirring, and high tone oak. It's as if Australia has finally found its voice on Chardonnay."

Yarra Valley 2008 Wine Show

GOLD MEDAL

2008 Sydney International Wine Competition

SINGLE VINEYARD TROPHY

2007 Royal Melbourne Wine Show