

2021

ATELIER ILARIA

CHARDONNAY

94 POINTS – JEB DUNNUCK

Coming from Coombsville and all barrel fermented in 30% new oak, the 2021 Chardonnay is another gorgeous white from this talented winemaker. Stone fruits, toasted spice, dried herbs, and some mineral notes all emerge on the nose, and it's medium to full-bodied, rich, and concentrated, with a great finish. 12/26/23

92 POINTS – THE WINE INDEPENDENT

The 2021 Chardonnay bounds out of the glass with ready-to-go notes of apple butter and juicy pears plus touches of nutmeg and cedar chest. The medium to full-bodied palate is creamy and spicy, with a lively line and a long savory finish. 3/28/24

The 2021 Atelier Iliaria Napa Valley Chardonnay dances from the glass with a gorgeous perfume of white flowers, citrus oil, beeswax, pear, crisp peach, nectarine and baked pastry. The palate is stunningly complex with a vein of bright acidity, a satin-like texture and a subtle creaminess on the mouthfeel. There are hints of baked apple crisp and toasted brioche on the enduring finish.

VARIETAL	<i>100% Chardonnay</i>
APPELLATION	<i>100% Coombsville</i>
SOIL	<i>Well drained volcanic rhyolitic tuff</i>
FARMING	<i>Sustainable</i>
FERMENTATION	<i>100% barrel fermented</i> <i>100% malolactic fermentation</i>
OAK	<i>100% barrel aged</i> <i>30% new French oak</i>
AGING	<i>21 months</i>
ALCOHOL	<i>14.6%</i>
PRODUCTION	<i>145 cases produced</i>

