



Chardonnay

Press Highlights

2021

- 91 Pts. – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *March 1, 2023*

"Toast, butter and vanilla aromas carry on to the flavors of this full-bodied, rich wine. Baked apple and ripe pear flavors are amply accented by oaky, buttery impressions."

2020

- 90 Pts. – JAMES SUCKLING, *April 20, 2022*

"Aromas of lemon curd, toasted almond and butter. Medium-bodied with a pleasant, oily texture. Straw and dried citrus on the palate. Tangy finish. Drink now."

2017

- 92 Pts. 'BEST BUY' – WINE & SPIRITS, *October 2019*

"We weren't surprised to see Foppiano's zinfandels and petite sirahs performing well in our June issue tastings – those are varieties the Foppiano family considers their specialties. But it was surprising to find this bright, tense and fully saturated chardonnay from Foppiano, where a new winemaker came on board in 2015. Nova Perrill started his career at Mount Eden Vineyards; at Foppiano, he's been allowing some of the lots to ferment and undergo malolactic fermentation on their own, then extending the barrel aging, presenting a 2017 with lemongrass tension and bright yellow flavors of nectarine and apple. It's spicy and nutty, cool and fresh."