



Matetic Corralillo Chardonnay

“Press Highlights”

2019

- **91** – WINE ADVOCATE, *August 31, 2021*

“I found the 2019 Corralillo Chardonnay quite impressive, varietal, open and showy, a textbook barrel-fermented Chardonnay that keeps the freshness even in riper and warmer vintages.”

2018

- **91** – WINE ADVOCATE, *Feb. 28, 2020*

“2018 was a cooler vintage, similar to 2013, and the 2018 Corralillo Chardonnay shows the good freshness of the year coupled with good ripeness and volume from the slow ripening and the work with the lees. Most of the wine (70%) fermented in oak barrels and the rest in stainless steel, where the wines matured for some 10 months with the lees. This is a serious and restrained Chardonnay that is varietal, vibrant and very tasty, with deep flavors. Here they apply some of the techniques of the Sauvignon Blanc to keep the freshness of the wine. All of these wines really deliver for their price.”

2017

- **92** – JAMES SUCKLING, *April 2019*

“Ripe and citrusy yet cool and delicate, this is a very striking chardonnay with an exciting interplay of bright fruit and delicate smoky and vanilla-oak character. Good length and aging potential. Drink or hold.”

2016

- **93** – JAMES SUCKLING, *March 2018*

“Ripe yet still-green apples, dried citrus peel, cantaloupe melon, apricots and undertones of nutmeg that remain subtle. Medium-to-full body, lovely mouthfeel, a fresh helping of acidity and a waxy finish. Drink now or hold. Screw cap.”

2015

- **93** – JAMES SUCKLING, *May 29, 2017*

“A layered and pretty white with cooked apple, hints of vanilla and lemon undertones. Some tropical fruit as well. Full body, vivid acidity and a flavorful finish. Drink or hold.”

2009

- **90** – WINE ADVOCATE #199, *Feb. 2012*

“The 2009 Chardonnay Corralillo saw 60% of the wine fermented in barrel, the rest in stainless steel before they were blended and spent 9 months sur lie in oak. A small portion of the wine went through malolactic fermentation. Notions of stony minerals, melon, buttered popcorn, and spring flowers set the stage for a concentrated, spicy, impeccably balanced wine with ample vibrant acidity and layered fruit...”