



CHARDONNAY

Some of the most famous white wines in the world are made from chardonnay. Far too often, it is stereotyped of being oaky and buttery. Yes, that is one style, but depending on where it is grown and how it is treated in the winery, chardonnay can also be crisp and mineral. My preference tends to land somewhere in the middle. I want a chardonnay that has freshness, finesse and depth of flavour. This year in the competition, the winners came from several different regions and represented a broad range of styles. *Laurie MacKay*

BEST IN CLASS

OYSTER BAY 2022 MARLBOROUGH CHARDONNAY

Marlborough, New Zealand
\$22-24 CSPC 326728



Folktale 2020 Alias Chardonnay
California
\$23-26 CSPC 864914



Upper Bench 2021 Chardonnay
Naramata Bench, British Columbia
\$34-36 CSPC 858597



La Crema 2021 Sonoma Coast Chardonnay
Sonoma Coast, California
\$32-35 CSPC 366948



L.A.S. Vino 2022 Wildberry Springs Chardonnay
Margaret River, Australia
\$65-72 CSPC 883255



Lindemans 2021 Bin 65 Chardonnay
South Adelaide, Australia
\$14-17 CSPC 142117



Chateau St Jean 2020 Chardonnay
Sonoma Coast, California
\$20-23 CSPC 421644



Giusti 2021 Dei Carni Chardonnay
Veneto, Italy
\$20-23 CSPC 776519



JUDGES SELECTION



Moraine 2021 Chardonnay
Naramata Bench, British Columbia
\$33-37 CSPC 857753



Wente 2021 Morning Fog Chardonnay
Central Coast, California
\$20-22 CSPC 175430



La Storia 2021 Chardonnay
Alexander Valley, California
\$42-45 CSPC 779650



Sandpoint 2021 Chardonnay
Clarksburg, California
\$22-24 CSPC 783724

