



# VALKYRIE

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## BONDAR

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### Chardonnay 2021 || 94 points

“Fruit for this 2021 Chardonnay Adelaide Hills is from 30-year-old vines in Echunga (in the south of the Adelaide Hills region). The same single-vineyard site has been used for this wine since the 2013 vintage, which speaks volumes to its perceived quality. In terms of the wine: it was handpicked, whole-bunch pressed, fermented wild in barrel where it underwent malolactic fermentation (no bâtonnage) and was matured in 25% new French oak. The clones are Bernard, which goes a long way to explaining the fresh, bright, linear citric acid line that courses through the wine. This is energetic and alive and frankly scintillating in the mouth—the acid veritably dances across the tongue, while the creamy, crushed nut fruit plumes beneath it. Awesome. Yes.”



### Junto GSM 2021 || 92 points

“This 2021 Junto GSM is soft, plump and pleasurable, but it is made all the more impressive by the very fine acidity that wafts its way through the fruit, like curls of smoke. Fresh and lively and compelling drinking right here.”



### Rayner Vineyard Grenache 2021 || 94+ points

“The 2021 Rayner Vineyard Grenache is spot-on representative of the quality we can expect from premium McLaren Vale (weighing at a very fine 13.8% alcohol). It is medium-bodied, super elegant, aromatic and punctuated by slivers of fine, saline acidity. It has notes of raspberry pip, red licorice, star anise, a hint of garden mint and blood plum through the finish. This is abundantly delicious. Refined. Classy. Awesome.”

*Robert Parker*  
WINE ADVOCATE

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