

2018 MAISON L'ENVOYÉ STRAIGHT SHOOTER CHARDONNAY

Review Summary



90 PTS/EDITORS' CHOICE “A good choice in an affordable Oregon Chardonnay, this young wine matches baked apple and pear fruit to a highlight of caramel. There’s a buttery character alongside a slight hint of mint.”

Paul Gregutt
Wine Enthusiast
April 1, 2020

90 pts “The 2018 Straight Shooter Chardonnay has fresh scents of poached pears, quince peel and white peach with touches of baker’s yeast, stone and a very pretty floral undercurrent. The palate is light to medium-bodied, fresh and lively with good concentration and a long, lifted finish. This is well made and a great value.”

Erin Brooks
Robert Parker Wine Advocate
April 23, 2020

90 pts “Limpid gold. Melon, nectarine, tangerine and honey on the nose, with a floral nuance emerging as the wine opens up. Juicy and seamless in texture, offering fresh citrus fruit and honeydew flavors that are firmed by a suggestion of peach pit on the back half. Seamless and open-knit, showing a touch of vanilla on the subtly smoky finish, which features a discreet floral note.”

Josh Raynolds
Vinous
September 3, 2020

88 pts “This has a strong, sweet-wood overlay, across peach and apricot aromas. The palate follows suit with very assertive oak.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
February 3, 2020