



## **XANADU**      **DJL CHARDONNAY - 2016**

**Looking for a crisp, fresh Chardonnay?  
Xanadu DJL is the answer!**

Made predominantly from Gingin clone Chardonnay which was whole bunch pressed followed by 100% barrel fermentation in select French oak (25% new oak). Wild fermentation was encouraged on all of the components, in order to introduce more complexity and personality into the wine. All the individual batches were lees stirred throughout a nine-month oak maturation period, without any malolactic fermentation. The final blend was put together in November 2016

**94 Points** James Halliday Wine Companion 2018

The palate is medium-full bodied and tightly coiled, displaying pears, white fleshed stone fruits and zesty lemony/grapefruit flavors. The wine offers a fine boned quartz-like structure complimented by a lovely creamy/marshmallow texture derived from lees stirring.

**90 Points** Josh Raynolds - Vinous

(whole bunch-pressed and raised in French oak barrels, 25 percent of them new; no malo) Pale gold. Fresh honeydew, yellow apple and orange zest on the fragrant nose. Silky and seamless in texture, offering juicy melon and orchard fruit flavors and a refreshingly bitter quinine nuance that builds with aeration. Smoothly blends richness and energy and closes with bright tangy lift and a touch of spicy ginger

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