

2021 BRIOCHE CALIFORNIA CHARDONNAY

90 POINTS – JEB DUNNUCK

Always a great value, the 2021 Chardonnay sports a lighter gold hue to go with exotic, slightly richer aromatics of honeyed apples, orange blossom, and hints of toasted nuts, with a kiss of background oak. Pure, medium-bodied, and nicely textured on the palate, it has terrific richness as well as length. It's a smoking value well worth seeking out. Drink bottles over the coming year or two. 2/16/23

90 POINTS – THE WINE INDEPENDENT

The 2021 Brioche Chardonnay features flamboyant notes of apple butter, spice cake, and almond croissant, leading with touches of ginger and paraffin wax. Medium to full-bodied, the palate delivers a lot of flavor impact at this price point, with a lovely satiny texture and a spicy finish. 4/13/23

The 2021 Brioche California Chardonnay is beautifully layered with aromas of ripe stone fruits, tropical fruits, butterscotch and spices. Hints of peaches, pears, melons and white flowers waft from the glass. The creamy unctuous mouthfeel is balanced by bright acidity and is followed by a long finish of sweet toasty French oak.

VARIETAL	<i>Chardonnay</i>
APPELLATION	<i>California</i>
SOIL	<i>Fine sandy loam Clay loam</i>
FARMING	<i>Sustainable</i>
OAK	<i>100% French oak (75% new)</i>
AGING	<i>10 months</i>
ALCOHOL	<i>14.4%</i>
PRODUCTION	<i>1,265 cases produced</i>

