



GAMBLE RANCH VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

2013 Gamble Ranch Chardonnay Wine Details

Rated 90

Robert Parker Jr., WINE ADVOCATE
March 2016

"Another rich, honeyed style of wine fermented and aged in 100% new French oak is the 2013 Chardonnay Gamble Ranch. This has a light gold, greenish-hued color and plenty of white peach, honeysuckle and toasty oak. Medium to full-bodied, with outstanding purity, richness and length, it should keep nicely for 3-4 years."

Rated 91

James Laube, WINE SPECTATOR
December 2015

A kiss of smoky, creamy vanilla bolsters this elegantly styled, moderately rich effort. Shows off citrus, green apple and pear flavors, ending with a smoky aftertaste of roasted marshmallow. Drink now. 1,138 cases made.

2012 Gamble Ranch Chardonnay Wine Details

Rated 96

Robert Parker Jr., WINE ADVOCATE
October 2014

The magnificent 2012 Chardonnay Gamble Ranch boasts a spectacular perfume of unbuttered popcorn, caramelized citrus, white peach and honey. This gorgeously textured, opulent, full-bodied Chardonnay offers terrific freshness, precision and length. It can be enjoyed over the next 3-5 years.

Over fifty percent of Ed Sbragia's wines are from Dry Creek in Alexander Valley. They will be included in my future report on Sonoma. His offerings from Napa Valley include Chardonnays as well as Bordeaux varietals. When Ed Sbragia was the chief winemaker for Beringer, he had a Midas touch with many wines, but above all, he knew how to produce hedonistic, complex, full-flavored Chardonnays, which he continues to do at his own winery. As for the 2012s, as one might expect, they reveal more glycerin, body and density as well as denser fruit and sweeter tannin.

Rated 92

James Laube, WINE SPECTATOR

July 2015

Rich, bordering on unctuous, with lush notes of fig, melon, baked apple and baking spices that add a nice dimension. The flavors remain fresh and lively, accented by a spicy finish. Drink now through 2020. 643 cases made.
