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## TOP WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CHARDONNAYS

With Spring now upon us, it is the perfect time to savor some beautifully balanced Chardonnays from Western Australia. These three highly-awarded Chardonnays all hail from different appellations and are receiving great reviews world-wide!



### **West Cape Howe "Styx Gully" Chardonnay 2007** Great Southern, Western Australia

**DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL**

*2008 San Francisco Wine Competition*

**88 POINTS**

*Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate*

**90 POINTS – EDITOR'S CHOICE**

*Wine Enthusiast Magazine*

A fragrant nose with touches of peach and melon. Grapefruit and citrus flavors on the palate, beautifully balanced with some peach from this warmer vintage. The finish shows some subtle oak and is crisp and refreshing.



### **Picardy Chardonnay 2006** Pemberton, Western Australia

**90 POINTS**

*Wine Enthusiast Magazine*

**91 POINTS**

*Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar*

*"Bright yellow. Fresh pear and peach aromas are deepened by anise and sweet butter and energized by dusty minerals. Juicy pit fruit flavors coat the palate, picking up subtle vanilla bean and honey character with air. Becomes firmer and more mineral-driven on the finish, which repeats the pear and peach notes. This should gain weight and breadth with a couple more years in the cellar. Seductive and delicious."*



### **Hay Shed Hill Chardonnay 2008** Margaret River, Western Australia

**NEW RELEASE**

Exhibits aromas of fresh cut pear and honey dew melon with some zesty citrus notes. The palate is fresh and lively with clean, crisp acidity complementing the vibrant fruity flavors. The palate has very good extension and ends clean and bright.