

Kumeu River Chardonnay Maté's Vineyard 2020

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100 POINTS

This is such impressive chardonnay in terms of power and complexity, delivering so much with such poise. Aromas of lemons and peaches intersect with lightly spicy oak and brioche on the nose. The palate drops mouth-filling flavors of peach and lemon and winds tight, before exploding long on the finish with a long, nutty afterglow. Perfect chardonnay. Drink over the next decade or more. Screw cap.

- James Suckling, February 2022

About James Suckling

JamesSuckling.com reflects my three decades of experience as a journalist and a wine critic through the tasting notes, videos, blogs, and events. This website focuses on the great wines of the world including Italy, Bordeaux, Champagne, Australia, New Zealand, California, Chile and Argentina. We are always expanding our coverage. If you have a passion for food, wine, cigars or other good things in life, this is a website for you!



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