

PRAISE FOR
KUMEU RIVER
2007 ESTATE CHARDONNAY



Wine Spectator

November 15, 2009

Top 100 Rating: #41
92 points

“Bright, tangy and elegant, this vibrant wine has grapefruit and pineapple flavors at the fore, picking up apple and spice as the finish lingers effortlessly.”



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“If you have never tried these wines, then it is time you see for yourself what New Zealand is capable of.”

91 points

“The 2007 Estate Chardonnay has a wonderful nose that has you instantly hooked, capturing the essence of Meursault with hints of roasted almonds and smoke. The palate is very well balanced, very clean on the entry but building nicely to a weighty, honeyed middle with touches of almond, hazelnut, lemon and spice with great persistency of finish.”