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## 2022 Petaluma Piccadilly Valley Chardonnay

**Gold Medal** - Sydney Royal Wine Awards 2023

**96 points** - Andrew Caillard MW – The Vintage Journal 2023– *“Pale colour. Attractive nectarine white peach apricot aromas with grilled nut/ vanilla/nougat notes. Beautifully concentrated wine with ample pure stonefruit, marzipan flavours, fine lacy textures, superb creamy complexity, underlying vanilla oak notes and long fresh quartz-like acidity. A retro-classical style with lovely fruit definition, shape and mineral length. Drink now – keep for a while 13.5% alc 96 points”*

**96 points** - Huon Hooke – The Real Review 2023 – *“Light-medium yellow colour with a complex bouquet of toasted nuts, cashew and almond, the palate rich and complex, full flavoured yet elegantly structured. Some wheaty notes emerge, and there’s richness and fullness on a palate that finishes right out in a very long aftertaste. Spicy oak adds extra layers without being intrusive. Powerful, satisfying finish: a statuesque chardonnay.”*

**95 points** – Ray Jordan – Wine Pilot 2023 – *“This comes off an excellent vineyard in Piccadilly within the Adelaide Hills. It’s a finely crafted wine displaying an initial hit of lemon and nectarine on the nose with subtle, roasted cashew and chalky limestone beneath. The palate picks up those talcy characters to overlay the intense stone fruit richness. There’s a lick of acid on the finish which works with the new oak component to lift.”*

