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98 POINTS

The outstanding 2018 White Stones Chardonnay epitomizes the expression of the grape in the cooler-climate and high-altitude location of the Adrianna vineyard in Gualtallary. There is rectitude, austerity and elegance, a subtle wine with great clout and intensity that comes through as chiseled, focused, symmetric and pure, more in the style of Roulot than Coche-Dury, with superb integration of all the elements and fine minerality. This is more about the place and vintage than the grape, which feels like a good way to transmit the chalky soils of the selected plots. Simply superb, possibly the finest vintage for this bottling so far. 6,600 bottles were filled in May 2019.

- James Suckling, April 2020

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!