

# WINE SPECTATOR RATINGS FOR CHECKMATE ARTISANAL WINERY CHARDONNAYS



CheckMate Artisanal Winery  
Capture Chardonnay 2013

*93 points*

This lush and succulent at once, the peach, apple pie and subtle spice notes picking up pastry and saline mineral accents on the lingering aftertaste. Terrific intensity, building to a long, toasty finish. Chardonnay. Drink now through 2020.



CheckMate Artisanal Winery  
Queen Taken Chardonnay 2013

*92 points*

Discreet, with aerial aromas of acacia blossom, lemon, apple and spice, this white is rich and harmonious. Builds nicely on the finish, with sweet baking spice notes surrounding the peach and citrus flavors. Fine length. Chardonnay. Drink now through 2020.



CheckMate Artisanal Winery  
Fool's Mate Chardonnay 2013

*90 points*

Though opulent, there is a racy feel to this white courtesy of lively acidity. Toast, pastry, lemon and peach flavors hold court, with a finish suggesting grapefruit peel. Chardonnay. Drink now through 2018.



CheckMate Artisanal Winery  
Little Pawn Chardonnay 2013

*90 points*

Ripe and creamy, boasting peach, apricot and vanilla cream flavors, with light touches of nutmeg and clove. Finishes with a slightly tannic feel, along with a leesy pastry note. Chardonnay. Drink now through 2019.