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2005 Cameron Hughes Chardonnay Lot 30 *(USA, California, Sonoma County, Russian River Valley)*

Vintage	2005
Type	White
Producer	Cameron Hughes
Varietal	Chardonnay
Designation	Lot 30
Vineyard	n/a
Country	USA
Region	California
SubRegion	Sonoma County
Appellation	Russian River Valley



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Tasted by [dmatley](#) on 6/3/2007 & rated **90 points**: Double decanted and drank over 3 hours. Nice deep gold in the glass. More opulent than the last bottle. I think the air helped a lot. Nice tropical and butterscotch notes. Impressive finish. Nothing to complain about here. (38 views)



Tasted by [plitton](#) on 5/26/2007 & rated **87 points**: Heavy honey and oak, with a rich palate of tangerine and melon. A great \$10 value. (136 views)



Tasted by [skatman](#) on 5/25/2007 & rated **90 points**: Nice, smooth Chard with citrus aroma, butterscotch, balanced acidity. Yes, Rombauer on the cheap! Gotta get more if there's any left at Costco. (153 views)



Tasted by [wordstar](#) on 5/25/2007 & rated **88 points**: Very distinctive bouquet when first uncorked which developed into a mellow, fruity aroma. The taste was tightly bound at first, but opened up nicely into a balanced, mildly oakey finish. Went well with a light meal. (141 views)



Tasted by [Steam67](#) on 5/22/2007: This bottle delivers as advertised with tropical fruits, butterscotch notes, and nice acidity throughout. My only caveat: make sure it gets some air. Right out of the gate, the mid palate fell apart and sort of limped into a weakly acidic finish, but after being open a day, this bottle had filled in remarkably with the notes found in the attack carrying through to a lengthy finish with bolder and fuller acidity. A great value. (220 views)



Tasted by [muellerkim](#) on 5/19/2007 & rated **91 points**: Rich and lush, this Chardonnay truly is a dead ringer for Rombauer. Pineapple and mango come through along with a kiss of vanilla oak followed by butterscotch on the finish. Truly amazing, especially at this price! (200 views)



Tasted by [Zinister](#) on 5/11/2007 & rated **86 points**: Very light in color... visually like a sauvignon blanc. Nose of soft vanilla, oak and butterscotch. Taste is upfront mango, vanilla and light butterscotch, but very crisp. Somewhat acidic, but not overwhelming. Crisp and light for chard, but in a nice way. Don't think it would stand up to food that well unless it was a gourmet salad or appetizers, but is well suited as a starter wine or for drinking on the patio during a warm breezy evening. (292 views)



Tasted by [DanSm](#) on 4/28/2007 & rated **84 points**: Light straw color, floral and spicy nose, a bit high on acid so best with food rather than for enjoying by itself. (344 views)