



Chardonnay

2015 + SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS + MONTEREY

We select our Chardonnay fruit from the Santa Lucia Highlands of Monterey County where the Pacific breezes create the perfect environment for this cool climate grape. The grapes were picked early in the morning and delivered immediately to the winery. The fruit was pressed and then chilled down to 45° F for 48 hours to allow the sediment to settle. Afterwards, the juice was racked to barrels and stainless steel tanks for fermentation. The wine was then aged on lees for six months to increase complexity and mouthfeel.

Tasting Notes

COLOR: Bright, golden straw

AROMA: Green apple, lemon-lime zest and honey with notes of caramel

TASTE: Full-bodied; flavors of green apple and caramel lead into a vibrant, rich finish

Recommendations

Serve at $50^{\circ} - 54^{\circ}$ F

Enjoy now through 2020

Store in dark dry place at $55^{\circ} - 65^{\circ} F$

Pairing suggestions: Fish or chicken in white sauce, fresh crab and cheese

Technical Notes

HARVEST DATE BRIX° VINEYARD VARIETY

09.09.15 26.4 Santa Lucia Highlands Chardonnay 100%

AGING: Stainless steel and French oak barrels

BOTTLING DATE: 04.11.16 RELEASE DATE: 07.04.16 716 CASES PRODUCED: ALCOHOL: 14.9% рН: 3.56 TOTAL ACIDITY: 7.3 g/L

Dry RESIDUAL SUGAR:

Kevin Willenborg, Winemaker An elegant, complex Chardonnay