



Chardonnay

2016 + MISTRAL + MONTEREY

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

Tasting Notes

COLOR: Bright golden straw

AROMA: Golden apple and honey with hints of lemon and caramel

Full-bodied with flavors of apple and caramel leading into a rich finish

Recommendations

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

Enjoy now through 2021

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

Pairing suggestions: Fish or crab, chicken dishes and creamy pastas

Technical Notes

HARVEST DATE BRIX° VINEYARD VARIETY

09.22.16 Mistral - Monterey 100% 25.6 Chardonnay

AGING: Stainless steel and French oak barrels

BOTTLING DATE: 04.03.17 - 04.04.17

RELEASE DATE: 05.19.17 CASES PRODUCED: 1,100 ALCOHOL: 14.9% PH: 3.60 8.0 g/L TOTAL ACIDITY: RESIDUAL SUGAR: Dry

Kevin Willenborg, Winemaker An expressive cool climate Chardonnay