

2020 Chardonnay - Santa Maria Valley

Vintage: 2020

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay, Clone 4 Appellation: Santa Maria Valley Grower/Ranch: Bien Nacido Vineyard Brand Name: Falcone Family Vineyards

Bottling Date: July 16, 2021 Cases Produced: 375 Bottle size: 750ml

Release Date: August 2021

Winemaker Notes: We make our Chardonnay in a style to reflect the cool coastal climate where it is grown – aromas of pear and citrus blossom precede flavors of classic Chardonnay, racy acidity, wet slate and mouthwatering Meyer lemon..

Optimum storage conditions: constant temperatures 55 to 58°F, darkness Aging potential: To enjoy young fruit aromas, consume within 1 to 3 years of bottling date.

Fermentation

Fermented in barrel Lees stirred twice monthly through ML conversion

Aging

9 months in barrel 100% French Oak (25% new)

Bottle Analysis

Alcohol: 14.2% pH; 3.36 TA: 0.63 g/100ml

Residual Sugar: <0.05%

Accolades

Wine Enthusiast – 92 points

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