

# 2021 Chardonnay - Santa Maria Valley

Vintage: 2021

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

Bottling Date: July 1, 2022 Cases Produced: 326 Bottle size: 750ml

Release Date: August 2022

**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, lemon drop, racy acidity, wet slate and mouth-watering 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 (21% new)

## Bottle Analysis

Alcohol: 14.2% pH; 3.33

TA: 0.65 g/100ml

Residual Sugar: <0.03%

#### Accolades

Wine Enthusiast – 93 points

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