



2022 Chardonnay – Santa Maria Valley

Vintage: 2022
Varietal: 100% Chardonnay
Appellation: Santa Maria Valley
Grower/Ranch: Bien Nacido Vineyard
Harvested: September 26, 2022
Bottling Date: June 30, 2023
Cases Produced: 180
Bottle size: 750ml
Suggested Retail Price: \$30
Release Date: October 2023

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

Bottle Analysis

Alcohol: 14.2%
pH: 3.36
TA: 0.60 g/100ml
Residual Sugar: <0.06%

Accolades

Wine Enthusiast – 91 points

Aging

9 months in barrel
100% French Oak (21% new)

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