

Santa Lucia Highlands Monterey County

Winemaker Notes

2019 Santa Lucia Highlands Chardonnay Tondré Grapefield

Stats

Alcohol: 13.3% PH: 3.51 TA: 0.71 ML: Partial

RS: 0mg/100ml (Dry) 251 Cases Produced

Tasting Notes

Our 2019 Vintage Chardonnay shows a tremendous depth of fruit highlighted by tropical notes and a hint of citrus and crisp green apple. It is a blend of tank-fermented wine (80%) and barrel-fermented wine (20%). The new oak portion of the fermented barrel wine is approximately 5% and adds a structured mid-palate layer which offers a subtle note of oak on the finish. The natural refreshing acidity of our grapes is maintained with the fermented barrel portion of the wine only going through ML. We use a champagne yeast for the tank-fermented portion that adds a wonderful creamy note to the palate and helps to balance the acidity.

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