

# 2019 CHARDONNAY

**CALIFORNIA** 

## WINEMAKING NOTES

The unique coastal geography of Monterey creates cool climate weather patterns ideal for crafting a floral and crisp Chablis-style Chardonnay.

The musque clone of Chardonnay we used to produce this wine is a non-chardonnay-ey Chardonnay. This distinct clone combines the fragrant aromas and flavors of Muscat with some of the creamy texture of Chardonnay. The Musque clone is named for the French term meaning both perfumed ('musky') and Muscat-like and indicates that the variety is highly aromatic. To retain the crisp, Chablis style we were looking for we did not let this wine undergo malolactic fermentation.

#### **TASTING NOTES**

This refreshingly clean and crisp style of chardonnay has aromas of melon and honeysuckle. We taste apricots and tangerines in this wine. It is deliciously acid-driven, making it a perfect pairing for seafood.

### **FOOD PAIRING**

Oysters and all manner of shellfish, especially raw, tend to pair beautifully with this crisp style of chardonnay. Seasonal seafood recipes like stew, chowders, or grilled white fish will pair well. Goat cheese, smoked trout, and sushi are delicious pairings.

## WINE SPECS

100% Chardonnay ABV: 13.1%





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