



# 2021 CHARDONNAY

## THE WINE

Balanced by these distinct appellations, we blend our Chardonnay to be classic in style and defined by the diversity among the vineyards we source from.

#### **APPELLATIONS**

Monterey County 51% | Sonoma County 49%

#### VINEYARD NOTES

Sourced from sought-after appellations, we choose premier vineyard locations from Monterey County and Sonoma County, with distinct variances in climate, elevation, and soil type.

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Chardonnay

#### **VINTAGE NOTES**

The culmination of factors from another drought year in California surprised us with a beautiful vintage. An unseasonably dry and mild winter, which led to an early spring, forced the vines into bud break during peak frost season. A relatively warm, but even summer, resulted in early harvest dates, with lower-than-average yields.

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

Each lot picked individually at peak ripeness. Gently pressed, cold-settled for two days, then racked to stainless and 20% new French oak barrels. Certain lots see inoculation, while others are natural yeast fermentations

### TASTING NOTES

Fresh and viscous, with baked apple, quince and apricot on the front. Citrus notes with caramelized pineapple, bartlett pear, and subtle white pepper. Mouthwatering salinity interlaced with a hint of honeysuckle, and bright acidity throughout.

## **RELEASE DATE**

August 2022