

Summerland

2017
Vintners Select
Chardonnay
Santa Barbara County



VINEYARDS

Our Chardonnay is sourced from the Sierra Madre Vineyard located in Santa Barbara's premier Northern wine growing region. These grapes are accompanied by a smaller source from the Paradise Road Vineyard located in the Santa Ynez Valley. Both vineyards are known for bringing in a high-quality fruit making for a great Chardonnay.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

With one of the coldest vineyards in California, there is a level of depth in complexity for this Chardonnay. To add to that, the wine was aged for 11 months on lees in 15% new French Oak barrels providing the wine a buttery and fuller-bodied profile. For balance the wine was then aged in a neutral wood, adding delicacy and smoothness on the palate.

TASTING NOTES

This exquisite Chardonnay retains a sweet, honey like aroma, with a nicely integrated French Oak finish. The wine has a smooth, rich, and buttery body bringing ease to the palate, with notes of pear, vanilla, citrus, and caramel adding to its sweet & rich complexity.

VARIETAL:

95% Chardonnay
5% Viognier

VINEYARDS:

95% Sierra Madre
5% Paradise Road

HARVEST DATE:

9/18/17

ALC: 13.8%

pH: 3.39

TA: 0.66 g/l

