

2017 ESTATE CHARDONNAY

FOR THE LOVE OF FARM AND FAMILY

We respect the land where our vineyards grow - it gives our family roots, a sense of place, and a connection to nature. It gives our wine an identity, a foundation, and individuality. Distinct soil and climate, coupled with our responsible farming practices, highlight our land through our vineyards and establish our wine's character every vintage. We do this to draw a connection back to the land while giving you a taste of estate and sustainably grown wines from our generational farm in Lodi, California.

GROWING SEASON

The 2017 growing season marked the end of the drought with heavy winter rainfall that continued into the spring. Due to the rain, timely vineyard practices were crucial and we adapted our cultural techniques to maintain vine balance. Heat spikes during late August to mid-September required close attention to irrigation to ensure vine health. With the given weather, our winegrapes developed the required sugars, but full flavor maturation delayed our harvest. The wait was worth it and the outcome was a vintage that boasts bright and fresh whites with ideal levels of acidity and red wines that are showing good intensity and concentration.

VINEYARD NOTES

Our Estate Grown Chardonnay Vineyards in the Clarksburg Appellation consistently create unique tropical fruit flavors. With the cold evenings and breezy afternoons, the conditions are ideal for perfect acid, pH balance, and strong fruit flavors.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Our estate grown Chardonnay is a vibrant, generous wine with aromas of lavender, baked apple, melon, and lemon curd. The nose leads to a rich and textured mouthfeel where the fruit flavors are strengthened by crusty baguette and spice notes. With partial barrel fermentation and sur-lie aging, there is a creamy quality that is balanced by bright acidity.

WINE STATISTICS

Varietal Chardonnay
Appellation Clarksburg
Vintage 2017
Alcohol 14.5% TA 5.5 g/L pH 3.66 RS 5.6 g/L
Winemaker David Akiyoshi
Winegrowers LangeTwins Family
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