

Chardonnay 2023



VINEYARD Skycrest

Anderson Valley

Mendocino

ALCOHOL BY VOLUN
13.4%

750^{ML}

OMA

juniper, lemon drops, pulverized rock

EL AVAD

pomelo, nectarine pit, salted almond

FOOD PAIRINGS clams casino, pork schnitzel, chicken pot pie

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PH BALANCE	TOTAL ACIDITY
3.3	5.8 g/l

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RESIDUAL SUGAR BRIX
0.3 g/l 21.5°

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3.4 T hand-harvested on Oct 7th & 9th: Chardonnay clones 4 + 72 (Wente) cofermented on native yeasts in neutral barriques & 600L puncheons. The wine completed a spontaneous malolactic fermentation, and was aged in barrel for 10-mos. Racked to steel for an additional 6-months of anaerobic aging. Bottled unfined/unfiltered.

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This elusive vineyard is pitched along a series of ridge lines at 2500' in the bucolic Anderson Valley, 20mi from the coast. Its tough mountainous soils range from grey shale to decomposed sandstone with veins of quartz crystal. The clonal material differs by block—this wine is a blend of clone 72, planted in 2011, and clone 4, planted in 2006. This eastern edge of the valley is subject to extreme temperature swings, late flowering, and naturally low yields.

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