

# Chardonnay

APPELLATION: CALIFORNIA ALCOHOL: 13.0%

# WINEMAKING TEAM

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### ORIGIN

This Chardonnay is harvested from select vineyards in California whose topography, soils, and climate provide optimal grape-growing conditions to develop ripe, round fruit flavors.

# **FERMENTATION**

The grapes were gently pressed and fermented in a combination of oak barrels and stainless steel tanks. The fermentation was kept cold to ensure a slow process that retains the natural fruit flavors inherent in the grapes.

# AGING

The wine was aged for 15 months in a combination of oak barrels and stainless steel tanks.

# DESCRIPTION

Delicious and satisfying, like a piece of toast spread with apple butter.

# entwines WITH

- > potato chips
- > grilled cheese sandwiches
- > goat cheese
- > roast chicken
- > cream sauces
- > hanging out with friends
- > shellfish