



#### TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: California

ALCOHOL: 13.5% by vol.

PH: 3.55

TA: 5.0 g/L



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## R|COLLECTION CHARDONNAY

CALIFORNIA

**2019**

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#### ABOUT THE VINTAGE

Heavy spring rains enriched the soils and delayed bud break by a few weeks. A heat spike in June, followed by warm weather, brought even veraison throughout the vineyards. A cooling trend and touch of rain in mid-September created ideal conditions for the 2019 harvest which is considered a near-perfect vintage.

#### CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

The R|Collection Chardonnay is sourced from the finest vineyards throughout California, with each area adding a unique layer into the overall taste profile. Minimally intrusive winemaking techniques allow the true California terroir to shine through in every glass poured and bottle enjoyed.

#### WINE PROFILE

Fermented in stainless steel tanks with only a very small amount of oak, this 2019 R|Collection Chardonnay opens with citrus aromas of lychee, mango and star fruit. Bright pear, green apple and honeysuckle flavors are complemented by a touch of vanilla. This is a crisp wine with balanced acidity and an elegant finish.