



#### TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: California  
ALCOHOL: 13.5% by vol.  
PH: 3.63  
TA: 5.7 g/L



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## R|COLLECTION CHARDONNAY

CALIFORNIA

2020

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#### ABOUT THE VINTAGE

2020 kicked off with ideal growing conditions. Mild temperatures led to evenly developed clusters and an early budbreak was followed by a warm to hot summer. Low winter rains resulted in smaller berries with concentrated flavors. Harvest was in early August and all things pointed to normal yields and exceptional fruit quality.

#### 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 primarily stainless steel tanks with a very small amount of oak, this 2019 R|Collection Chardonnay opens with a bouquet that is intensely aromatic and features notes of ripe peach and lemon. The palate is bright and fresh, with lingering flavors of juicy yellow peaches, subtle lemon and bright pear complemented by a touch of vanilla. This is a crisp wine with balanced acidity and a refreshing finish.