



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: California

ALCOHOL: 14.5% by vol.

PH: 3.47

TA: 5.8 g/L



R|COLLECTION CHARDONNAY

CALIFORNIA

2021

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

2021 was a smooth and uneventful harvest season. June started out warm, followed by a cool and foggy July and August that slowed ripening and caused nice retention of acidity. Even ripening, with no extreme heat events, made for ideal growing conditions. Sparse winter rains resulted in an early budbreak, evenly developed clusters, and smaller berries packed full of flavor. Overall, the fruit was exceptional, making it another amazing year for 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

This 2021 R|Collection Chardonnay was fermented in 100% stainless steel tanks with a very small amount of oak. This wine opens with intense aromas of nectarine and white peach. The palate is fresh with balanced acidity and showcases flavors of mango, melon and ripe pear. This is a crisp wine with a hint of nutty caramel on the finish.