



#### TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: California

ALCOHOL: 13.5% by vol.

PH: 3.52

TA: 5.9 g/L



## R | COLLECTION CHARDONNAY

CALIFORNIA

2022

#### ABOUT THE VINTAGE

The 2022 growing season resulted in excellent quality fruit. After years of drought, substantial winter rain was followed by dry conditions through March. Spring brought mild and cooler temperatures with bud break beginning in March. September saw a week of triple digit heat days that were followed by mid-month rains which slowed harvest. The grapes left hanging on the vine became concentrated with intense flavors resulting in wines with structure and luxurious tannins.

#### 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 2022 R|Collection Chardonnay was fermented in 100% stainless steel tanks complemented by a subtle touch of oak. Emanating elegance, this wine greets the senses with profound aromas of nectarine and white peach. The palate unfolds with freshness, harmonized acidity, and a delightful array of flavors, including mango, melon, and ripe pear. A crisp texture prevails, leaving a nuanced hint of nutty caramel lingering gracefully on the finish.