

GOLDEN

Golden is a celebration of the California sun and California spirit. Located in the center of the state, Monterey County is the original capital of California. This region enjoys rich, fertile soils, warm, consistent weather, and cool coastal influences from the Pacific Ocean. As the nucleus of our estate vineyards, these ideal conditions allow us to grow happy grapes to make wonderful wine.

2023 MONTEREY CHARDONNAY

Vintage Notes

The 2023 vintage is shaped up to be exceptional, thanks to abundant winter rains that revitalized soils and cooler spring and summer temperatures that allowed for gradual grape ripening. Harvest began late this year, running two weeks to a month behind schedule. Varieties reached maturity simultaneously, resulting in a compressed harvest.

Tasting Notes

A harmonious blend of delicate brioche and toasted bread aromas leads to flavors of ripe straw, warm apple pie, and juicy cantaloupe. The wine presents a light body with a smooth texture, balanced by a bright, refreshing finish that lingers delightfully. Ideal for pairing with a variety of cheese boards, this Chardonnay also elevates seafood dishes, complementing flavors without overpowering them.

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay

Appellation: 100% Arroyo Seco AVA

Maturation: Aged 6 months in 25%, 1-year French Oak

Alc./Vol: 13%

pH: 3.68

TA: 6.2 g/L



HISTORICAL ACCOLADES

91 PTS - WINE ENTHUSIAST

90 POINTS - CA STATE FAIR WINE COMP

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