

# Le Mistral

The name, Le Mistral, comes from the name for the winds of the Rhône Valley in France, where blustery afternoons cool vineyards quickly and produce similar flavors in their native varieties like Syrah and Grenache. We are proud to farm the Le Mistral Vineyard in a sustainable way. This combines the best management practices from other farming systems, like organic and biodynamic, to positively impact the bottom line, environment, and society.

## 2020 Chardonnay

**Appellation:** Arroyo Seco AVA, Monterey County

**Composition:** 100% Chardonnay

**Alc. by Vol.:** 13.0%

**pH:** 3.56

**TA:** 6.4 g/l

The 2020 California vintage faced extreme challenges, including intense heatwaves, severe drought, and devastating wildfires. Despite lower yields, some producers harvested grapes with remarkable concentration, hinting at the potential for exceptional wines from this difficult year.

The wine opens with aromas of fresh pear, lemon curd, and melon, accented by delicate notes of jasmine and salted butter. On the palate, it is silky and vibrant, offering juicy flavors of Meyer lemon, Anjou pear, and buttered toast. It has a luxurious, creamy finish that lingers beautifully.

*Produced and bottled by Folktale Winery & Vineyards  
in Carmel, California*

