

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.

2024 CHARDONNAY

Vintage Notes

The 2024 growing season in Monterey County delivered excellent conditions for Chardonnay. A mild winter replenished soil moisture, followed by a temperate spring that encouraged healthy vine growth and balanced fruit set. Consistent coastal influences throughout the summer moderated daytime temperatures, allowing for extended hang time and gradual flavor development while preserving natural acidity. Harvest conditions were largely favorable, with fruit arriving at the winery in excellent condition and showing exceptional balance, concentration, and freshness. The resulting wines express the hallmark vibrancy of Arroyo Seco Chardonnay, with bright fruit character, refined texture, and remarkable purity.

Toasted brioche aromas lead to flavors of pears, apple pie, and juicy cantaloupe. The wine presents a light body with a smooth texture, balanced by a bright, refreshing finish that lingers delightfully.

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay

Appellation: 100% Arroyo Seco AVA

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

Alc./Vol: 13%

pH: 3.66

TA: 6.3 g/L



HISTORICAL ACCOLADES

91 PTS - WINE ENTHUSIAST

90 POINTS - CA STATE FAIR WINE COMP

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