

CHARDONNAY

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AMERICAN BARREL-AGED

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Our Chardonnay began its journey with high quality wine grapes largely coming from Monterey's cool-climate Arroyo Seco region. The wine underwent malolactic fermentation, giving it an opulent, round mouthfeel. Working with American oak sourced from eastern Minnesota, Winemaker Margaret Leonardi carefully selected medium toast barrels, yielding a profile that imparts unique flavors of marshmallow, coconut oil and vanilla bean. Margaret expertly crafted the final blend to create the perfect balance of classic Chardonnay notes and bold flavors that make 1000 Stories wines uniquely different.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Mix of stainless steel and barrel fermentation
- Aged in 100% American Oak for 6 months
- Pair with grilled chicken, paella or creamy pastas

TASTING NOTES

APPEARANCE & COLOR: Brilliant, pale yellow color AROMA: Yellow apple, marshmallow, coconut oil, vanilla bean, marzipan and clove PALATE: Opulent, round and creamy mid-palate for a long-lasting finish **CELLARING POTENTIAL: 1-2 years**

VARIETAL %

100% Chardonnay

Margaret Leonardi MARGARET LEONARDI, WINEMAKER

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.2 g/L **RESIDUAL SUGAR: 5.2 g/L** pH: 3.69 **ALCOHOL: 14.5%**



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