

2019 Estate Chardonnay

TASTING NOTES

The 2019 Estate Chardonnay gives aromas of peach and nectarine, complimented by vanilla spice from light barrel-age. Flavors of stone fruit and citrus are present with balanced acidity and silky texture.

VARIETY	100% Chardonnay
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CLONES	95 / 96 / 76
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AGING	100% New French Oak 4 months
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APPELLATION	Carmel Valley AVA
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HARVEST DATE	September 28, 2019
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ALC/VOL	13.2%
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PRODUCTION	4 Puncheons
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THE VINTAGE

The 2019 growing season began with budbreak at the beginning of April, starting growth out a little later than usual. Even but cool weather led to promising flowering and a good set. Modest crop levels allowed the vines to progress through veraison with very little irrigation, and ripeness was achieved at the end of September. The wines from this vintage are characterized by full, ripe flavors and concentration. They will drink well now and continue to develop well in the bottle over the next 5-7 years.

THE VINEYARD

We make a range of wines which demonstrate the unique characteristics of our soil and climate. We take great care from the beginning to the end of production. Our rootstocks and California / Dijon clones are carefully selected. We employ organic and sustainable farming practices, avoiding any pesticides or herbicides. Ultimately, Holman Ranch wines reflect a balance and a complexity, which set them apart.

