



HOLMAN RANCH

ESTATE VINEYARD & WINERY

2018 Virgin Chardonnay

100% Chardonnay

Clone: 95

Stainless steel

Carmel Valley AVA

October 6, 2018

12.8%

157 Cases produced

The Vintage

The 2018 vintage at Holman Ranch was characterized by relatively low yields and exceptionally intense, vibrant fruit. Temperatures stayed relatively cool, while days were long, bright, and sunny. Efforts to minimize irrigation in the vineyard contributed to small, tight clusters with tiny berries, and the clusters were able to reach optimal phenolic ripeness, while sugars remained in-balance.

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 complexity, which set them apart.

Tasting Notes

The 2018 Virgin Chardonnay shows an aroma of passion fruit, melon, and fresh lemon. The palate provides an unexpectedly silky mouth-feel characterized by flavors of guava, tropical fruits, and lemon cream, punctuated by fresh, clean acidity.

