



# HOLMAN RANCH

ESTATE VINEYARD & WINERY

## 2019 Virgin Chardonnay

100% Chardonnay

Clones: 95 / 96 / 76

Stainless steel, 3 months

Carmel Valley AVA

September 28, 2019

13.2%

100 Cases produced

### 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 complexity, which set them apart.

### Tasting Notes

The 2019 Virgin Chardonnay displays the Holman Ranch Estate Vineyard's fruit in its purest un-oaked form. Aromas of pear, bananas, and melon give this wine an inviting and refreshing bouquet. On the palate, this wine is light and crisp. Flavors of citrus and white peach pair well with cool-climate acidity.

