



2014 aCRISP CHARDONNAY
California

BLEND

Chardonnay 100%

VINEYARD

aCRISP Chardonnay is sourced from vineyards in the cool climates of Northern California. In 2014, a mild winter and spring caused early bud break and an early harvest. Moderate temperatures lead to ideal conditions that produced constantly high quality grapes allowing our winemaker, Shawna Miller, to produce a crisp and clean chardonnay.

WINEMAKING

The Chardonnay grapes were whole-cluster pressed, settled for juice clarity, and then barrel fermented. The wine went through the traditional Burgundian secondary malolactic fermentation and was then aged in a selection of neutral oak barrels for 12 months.

TASTING NOTES

This bright and fresh 2014 Chardonnay has delicate aromas of summer apricots with a hint of warm honey. Bright lemon bursts on the palate, flowing to flavors of juicy pineapple with a touch of crème fraiche. The vibrant acidity has subtle layers of oak and Marcona almonds that lingers in the clean but lengthy finish.