

CHAMISAL

VINEYARDS

2016

CHARDONNAY



DETAILS

Vintage

2016

Varietal

Chardonnay

Appellation

Monterey County

Alcohol %

13.5%

TASTING NOTES

Aromas

Classic crème brûlée and toasted oak

Flavors

Fruit driven with lemon cream, Fuji apple, ripe pineapple, and baked pears

Finish

Rich and creamy with lingering acidity, broad texture, and a clean finish

VINEYARD SOURCE

Several vineyards throughout

Monterey County

Cool climate

WINEMAKING

The Fruit

Gently whole cluster pressed at low pressures, yielding clean juice

The Juice

Press cuts to fine-tune quality and vinified in small lots

Fermented in French oak barrels

Indigenous yeasts

Bâtonnage (lees stirring) to promote palate richness

Full malolactic fermentation to add texture

The Wine

Racked and aged on the lees for one month