

CHAMISAL

VINEYARDS

2016

CHARDONNAY



DETAILS

Vintage

2015

Varietal

Chardonnay

Appellation

Santa Rita Hills

Alcohol %

14.2%

TASTING NOTES

Aromas

Stone fruits, ripe pear, and jasmine

Flavors

Fuji apple, white peach, and toasted oak

Finish

Clean mineral finish with broad, expansive texture

VINEYARD SOURCE

Santa Rita Hills, which experiences windy maritime influence funneling through the east-west corridor

Calcium-rich soils combined with sandy loam and clay loam, excellent growing conditions for Chardonnay exceptional intensity and complex

WINEMAKING

The Fruit

Gently whole cluster pressed

The Juice

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

Fermented in French oak barrels

Bâtonnage (lees stirring) and extended élevage technique to promote lees contact and palate richness

The Wine

Racked to French oak barrels and aged 16 months