



2021 Chardonnay Sierra Madre Vineyard



VINEYARD

Sierra Madre Vineyard, Santa Maria Valley

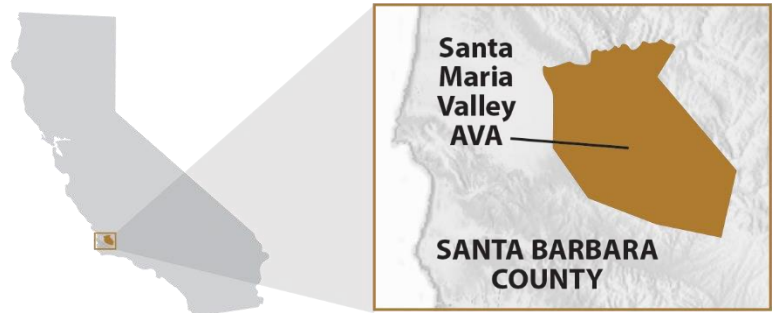
The 2021 CRU Sierra Madre Chardonnay is sourced solely from the Sierra Madre Vineyard. First planted in 1971, the vineyard is located in Northern Santa Barbara County, near the western edge of the Santa Maria Valley. The Sierra Madre Vineyard is recognized as one of California's finest cool-climate vineyards and the coldest vineyard in the state leading to a long, drawn-out growing season.

WINE ANALYSIS

Total Acid	7.6 g/l	Varietal	100% Chardonnay
RS	0.1 g/l	Appellation	Santa Maria Valley
pH	3.41	Aging Process	Months French Oak
Finished Alcohol	14.5%		
Case Production	176		

APPELLATION DETAIL

Santa Maria Valley



TASTING NOTES

The Sierra Madre Chardonnay was aged in French oak barrels and went through malolactic fermentation leading to a soft and creamy texture while still keeping the stunning fruit notes. The wine opens with soft notes of green apple, pear and apricot. The palate is elegant and creamy bursting with flavors of pineapple, melon, and coconut with a slight hint of pepper before the long, creamy finish.

The balance of creaminess and fruit in this showcase Chardonnay pairs beautifully with roasted duck paired with creamy garlic pasta.

RELEASE DATE

Fall 2023