

CHARDONNAY

2018 CHARDONNAY— HOMAGE COLLECTION

This collection of four wines is a tribute to the grapes once produced here at Zaca Mesa. We have selected several iconic Santa Barbara County vineyards that produce fruit of the highest distinction and quality. These vineyards represent the pinnacle of each varietal, just as Zaca Mesa Vineyards represents the pinnacle of California Rhône-style varietals. Sierra Madre vineyard is located in the Santa Maria Valley. A mere 15 miles from the ocean, the cold Pacific breezes combined with free-draining sandy soils make this iconic vineyard ideal for growing some of Santa Barbara County's most highly prized Chardonnay.

This 2018 single vineyard Chardonnay from Sierra Madre vineyard is joyful and energetic. In the glass the wine is generous with aromas of yellow apple and ripe melon, while hints of crushed seashells and bread crust provide a touch of restraint. Fleshy stone fruits and Asian pear are introduced on the palate, then quickly swept away by flavors of tart lemon curd and citrus peel. The lingering mineral finish is beautifully accented by notes of sliced almonds and proofed bread dough.

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APPELLATION:
Santa Maria Valley

COMPOSITION:
100% Chardonnay

AGING:
9 months in 92% barrel (22%
New French Oak) 8% concrete

VINEYARD:
Sierra Madre Vineyard

pH|TA:
3.35 | 0.600g/100mL

ALCOHOL:
13.6%

