

SANTA BARBARA WINERY

ESTABLISHED 1962

2021 Chardonnay

Santa Barbara County

Retail Price \$28



Our 2021 Santa Barbara County Chardonnay is from White Hills Vineyard, Los Alamos Vineyard, and Wendy's Ranch. Different fermentation techniques were also employed to increase complexity. Big fruit, bright acidity and a smooth finish combine to define one of our trademark wines.

Winemaker Notes

Different fermentation techniques were used: the 10% oak and ML fermentation adds richness and texture to the stainless steel wine. It's absolutely delicious.

Tasting Notes

The 2021 Chardonnay has aromas of honeysuckle, pineapple and lemon zest followed by soft accents of vanilla. Apricot and honeydew flavors flow across the palate, with lightly toasted oak, cool minerality and a lingering citrus note adding texture and depth. This wine is clean, with a persistent finish. Enjoy with roasted chicken or salmon with cream sauce.

Vineyards 54% White Hills Vineyard, 28% Los Alamos Vineyard, 18% Wendy's Ranch

Harvest Date September 24, 2021

Alcohol 14.3%

Sugar 24.3 Brix

pH 3.39

Acid .68

Bottling Date September 2023

Residual Sugar Dry

Production 100% stainless steel fermentation at cool temperatures; 18% malolactic fermentation; 10% oak staves

7,116 cases produced

Awards Wine Enthusiast - 92 points