



## 2017 CHARDONNAY

### TASTING NOTES

The Simple Life Chardonnay is a pretty, subtle style of Chardonnay emphasizing bright fruit flavors and balanced acidity. The wine opens with gentle aromas of orange blossom, green apple, pear and floral notes. The aromas ring true on the juicy palate with delicious pear, lemon, tart mandarin and vanilla custard flavors that work well with the mineral notes and bright acidity of the wine.

### WINEMAKING

At harvest, the Chardonnay grapes were picked at optimum ripeness and received at the winery in the cool morning hours. Only 50% of the Chardonnay was fermented with oak while the remainder was fermented in stainless steel to preserve the bright fruit character in the wine. This Chardonnay does not go through malolactic fermentation, again allowing it to maintain its lively acidity and pure, bright fruit character. This wine is meant to showcase fruit from the premier California vineyards individually selected for this Chardonnay wine.

### PHILOSOPHY

We treasure this small town, California life and its simple pleasures - like walking downtown and shopping at family-owned grocery stores, cooking with fresh ingredients from local farms, and drinking wine made by our family and friends who have been here for generations. We created these wines for the people that enjoy the simple things in life; friends, family and a glass of wine.

BLEND 92% Chardonnay  
8% Viognier

APPELLATION California

PH 3.71

VINTAGE 2017

TA 6.5 g/L

ALCOHOL 14.5%

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