

# WENTE

VINEYARDS

*Morning Fog*

CHARDONNAY  
LIVERMORE VALLEY

2018

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## VINEYARD

Our Estate Grown Morning Fog Chardonnay is named for the morning coastal fog pushed by Pacific wind streams into the bowl of the San Francisco Bay, and lured inland by Livermore Valley's unique East-West orientation. This daily phenomenon moderates the climate to produce excellent, beautifully balanced Chardonnay. Planted on various Wente clones, which are all harvested and vinified separately, the variation within the vineyards adds to the complexity of the wine.

## WINEMAKING

### FERMENTATION

50% barrel fermented in neutral American oak barrels.

50% fermented in stainless steel tanks.

### AGING

Barrel fermented portion was aged sur lie for 5 months.

Bâtonnage, the art of stirring the barrels, was performed monthly.

Stainless steel portion was half aged on lees for 5 months while the other half was racked clean to preserve the fresh fruit characters.

## FOOD PAIRINGS

Grilled shrimp tacos, pasta primavera and grilled corn.

## TASTING NOTES

Our 2018 Morning Fog Chardonnay bursts with aromatics from citrus, lemon curd, pear and toasty oak. This wine is balanced by hints of vanilla and citrus on the palate, finishing with a nice acidity.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION	ALCOHOL 13.5%	HARVEST DATE(S) 9/14-10/18
98% Chardonnay	PH 3.53	BRIX AT HARVEST 23.4
2% Gewürztraminer	TA 0.59g/100ml	



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