

WENTE
VINEYARDS

CHARDONNAY

ARROYO SECO • MONTEREY

RIVA RANCH VINEYARD

2018



Wente Vineyards is a Certified California Sustainable Vineyard and Winery. Less than 2% of all California wineries have received this certification

VINEYARD

Our Riva Ranch Vineyard Chardonnay is sourced exclusively from our Riva Ranch Vineyard in Arroyo Seco, Monterey. Arroyo Seco, where we have been growing grapes since the 1960's, is widely regarded as one of the best places in California to grow Chardonnay. The long, cool growing season with the deep gravelly soil ripen the Chardonnay perfectly which gives natural balance of sugar and acidity.



WINEMAKING

FERMENTATION

90% barrel fermented in a combination of 60% new and 40% second use French and American oak.

10% is stainless steel fermented.

AGING

Aged sur-lie for 8 months, where the wine underwent 100% malolactic fermentation.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Creamy risotto, chicken piccata, or movie theatre popcorn.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2018 Riva Ranch Vineyard Chardonnay opens with bold oak aromatics, complemented by rich tropical fruit such as pineapple to white nectarine and sweet baking spices on the palate, finishing with a round mouthfeel.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

98% Chardonnay

2% Gewürztraminer

ALCOHOL 13.5%

PH 3.53

TA 0.61g/100ml

HARVEST DATE(S) 10/11-11/16

BRIX AT HARVEST 23.8



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