Nielson Chardonnay, Monterey and Santa Barbara County AVA 2023

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2021 Vintage

Nielson Vineyards

— California, USA

A wine that embodies the lifestyle and flavour of California's Central Coast.

Decanter World Wine Awards Silver 2022

Decanter World Wine Awards Bronze 2023

Production

This wine comes from two growing regions within Santa Barbara County and two regions in Monterey Country, all influenced by unique soil types and proximity to the Pacific Ocean. 65% of the fruit is sourced from Monterey County and 35% from the Santa Maria Valley within Santa Barbara County. Santa Maria Valley is one of California's coolest AVAs with well-drained soils and one of the longest growing seasons in the world. When picked at earlier stages of ripeness, Chardonnay from the Santa Maria Valley shows more citrus notes, and as the fruit ripens on the vine, it becomes increasingly tropical in expression. The fruit from Monterey County adds a distinct saline minerality, bright citrus notes. 100% Stainless steel fermentation and 6 months stainless steel aged.

Tasting note

Classic style opulent Californian Chardonnay from pioneers of the region. The nose is packed with bright fruit, creamy citrus and tropical notes. The palate is both lush and concentrated with great balance and rich nutty flavours. Textural silky and fresh acidity. This is a versatile and stylish white.

Food Match

Great with herby roasted chicken, coronation chicken, rich fish and pasta dishes

ABV:
13.50%

Case/Bottle Size:
6x 75cl

Closure:
Please Select

Appellation:
Santa Barbara County

Winemaker:
Ryan Pace

Grape Varieties:
Chardonnay 100%

Suitable for:
No

Bottle Barcode:
732099038687