



SAINT HELENA WINERY

2013 Sonoma Mountain Chardonnay

Winemaker Notes: *By Aaron Pott & Elizabeth Tangney*

Pale golden hues precede aromas of nectarine with hints of honeysuckle and lemon peel. Flavors of stone fruits with notes of persimmon, lemon meringue and subtle toast. Light, velvety mouthfeel and a crisp finish.

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay

AVA: Sonoma Mountain

Vineyard: Scopus vineyard, farmed by Ulises Valdez. High elevation, eastern-facing slopes. Climate cooled by San Francisco Bay morning fog throughout growing season. Rocky, red volcanic soil.

Winemaking: Whole cluster press
Native yeast fermentation
Aged sur lie with batonnage
100% malolactic fermentation

Barrel Aging: 18 months in French Oak barrels, 30% new, 70% once used

Alcohol: 14.5%

Bottling date: March, 2015