



SAINT HELENA WINERY

2015 Sonoma Mountain Chardonnay

Winemaker Notes: *By Aaron Pott & Elizabeth Tangney*

This wine displays aromas and flavors of white peach, honeydew melon, lemon meringue and notes of brioche toast and lemon blossom. Well-balanced with crisp acidity yet a rich feel on the palate ending in a smooth finish. This wine is excellent at a lobster feed, elegant enough for sand dabs and pretty nice on its own as a warm-weather companion.

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 in stainless steel tanks
Aged sur lie with batonnage in barrels
100% malolactic fermentation

Barrel Aging: 18 months in French Oak barrels, 10% new

Alcohol: 15.0%

Bottling date: February, 2017