



SAINT HELENA WINERY

2018 Sonoma Mountain Chardonnay

Winemaker Notes: *By Aaron Pott & Lindsey Wallingford*

A fresh, light nose leads into a wine with rich yet balanced weight and texture. This vintage offers notes of Meyer lemon, pear, and green apple. Deeper within the wine are undertones of brioche, sugar cookie, nutmeg, and vanilla bean.

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay

AVA: Sonoma Mountain

Vineyard: Scopus vineyard, farmed by Ulises Valdez & Sons. 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 French oak barrels
Aged sur lie with *batonnage*
100% malolactic fermentation

Barrel Aging: 18 months in neutral French oak barrels

Alcohol: 14.1%

Bottling date: April 2020