



SAINT HELENA WINERY

2016 Sonoma Mountain Chardonnay

Winemaker Notes: *By Aaron Pott & Lindsey Wallingford*

This wine displays delicate golden hues and notes of citrus blossom, crisp yellow apple, fresh nectarine and toasted lemon meringue on the finish. It is bright, crisp, integrated and impeccably balanced.

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: 14.1%

Bottling date: March 2018