



SAINT HELENA WINERY

2017 Sonoma Mountain Chardonnay

Winemaker Notes: *By Aaron Pott & Lindsey Wallingford*

Delicate pale-yellow hues. Aromas of sugar cookie, caraway, almond, and nutmeg, followed by notes of vanilla, pear, and green apple that unite as the wine opens. A fresh, yet richly textured wine finishes with notes of toffee, peach and butterscotch.

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: 14.4%

Bottling date: March 2018