

Distinctive Sonoma

TWO UNIQUE EXPRESSIONS OF CHARDONNAY



RODNEY STRONG

CALIFORNIA CHARDONNAY

Recent viticultural advances in established Chardonnay growing areas have resulted in higher quality grapes. By incorporating this fruit with our Sonoma County grapes, we've created a more complex wine, showing the excellence of California Chardonnay regions. Our California Chardonnay shows balance and natural acidity inherent in coastal regions. Our California Chardonnay features fruit from cooler, coastal regions of California where Chardonnay thrives and displays its unique flavors and aromas.

AROMAS

Lemon Curd, Apple, Toasty Oak

FLAVORS

Pear, Pineapple

PAIRINGS

Grilled Asparagus, Seared Tuna with Mango Salsa



CHALK HILL CHARDONNAY

Rod Strong was first to plant Chardonnay in what would later be recognized as the Chalk Hill AVA and first to produce a Chalk Hill AVA wine in 1977. This AVA is distinct with the ocean fog and its unique, volcanically-derived, chalky white ash soils. We have two estate vineyards in Chalk Hill, both implementing sustainable practices. This Chardonnay showcases the desirability of Chalk Hill with its crisp citrus and mineral tones supported by lush floral notes and rich baked apple character.

AROMAS

Lemon Pie, Custard, Exotic Quince

FLAVORS

Bright Green Apple, Citrus, Grapefruit Zest

PAIRINGS

Soft Cheeses, Pork Chops with Apple Compote

ACCOLADES

97 **DOUBLE GOLD**
North of the Gate Wine Comp.
May 2023

95 **GOLD**
LA Int'l Wine & Spirits Comp.
April 2023

93
CA State Fair Wine Comp.
August 2023

90 **GOLD**
Toast of the Coast
Wine Comp. March 2023

97 **DOUBLE GOLD**
Sunset Int'l Wine
Comp. June 2023

96 **DOUBLE GOLD**
North of the Gate
Wine Comp. May 2023

94 **GOLD**
Press Democrat North Coast
Wine Challenge April 2023

91
CA State Fair Wine Comp.
August 2023

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