





### Varietal Blend

100% Chardonnay

#### **Technical Data**

Alcohol 13.8%

pH 3.51 TA .57gms/100mls

RS 0.01%

Cooperage 50% French Oak

50% no oak

**Bottling Date** 4/21/2021

Cases Produced 500

**Release Date** 6/15/2021

# Chardonnay

Suisun Valley AVA

Vintage

Brand

2020

Wooden Valley

#### Our Process

The style of this Chardonnay comes from Lanza Vineyard's pairing of French Dijon clones with the cool Suisun Valley terroir. Vineyards in this region enjoy a long growing season, allowing intense tropical fruit and citrus flavors to develop. This wine is fermented and aged for three-six months with French oak but not allowed to undergo malolactic fermentation. This process will retain the grape's natural fruitiness and produce a crisp, fruit-forward Chardonnay with just hints of oak.

## **Tasting Notes**

California Chardonnay has so many different styles. Some are rich, oaky, and buttery, while others are crisp, fruity, and bright. This Chardonnay flirts with both techniques, meeting somewhere in the middle. This Dijon Clone-96 Chardonnay comes from our Scarlett Ranch South vineyard. Following a stainless steel fermentation, this wine sits on its fine lees while aging in French oak, creating a rich, silky mouthfeel. Aromas of tropical fruit, vanilla, and white floral give way to layered flavors of fresh-churned butter, baked bread, and almond, finishing clean with notes of grapefruit and crisp green apple.

Pair with a variety of foods such as zesty soft cheeses, creamy pasta, or buttered shellfish.

## Vineyard Source

Scarlett Ranch South