



2015 Chardonnay – Santa Maria Valley

Vintage: 2015
Varietal: 100% Chardonnay, Clone 15
Appellation: Santa Maria Valley
Grower/Ranch: Sierra Madre Vineyard
Brand Name: Falcone Family Vineyards
Produced & Bottled by: Falcone Family Vineyards, Buellton, CA
Bottling Date: June 29, 2016
Cases Produced: 322
Bottle size: 750ml
Release Date: October 1, 2015

Winemaker Notes: Our Chardonnay under the Falcone Family Vineyards brand is a supple wine with great structure, yet produced in a style that we appreciate given the cool climate conditions. The wine is a refreshing break from many of the current heavy handed California Chardonnay wines.

A swirl releases clean mineral aromatics, citrus blossom, Bosc pear and pink grapefruit. The layers of flavors are focused and nuanced with Pippin apple, light caramel, racy acidity, wet slate and mouthwatering Meyer lemon that lingers on the finish.

Optimum storage conditions: constant temperatures 55 to 58°F, darkness
Aging potential: To enjoy young fruit aromas, consume within 1 to 3 years of bottling date.

Bottle Analysis
Alcohol: 14.2%
Residual Sugar: 0.007%
pH: 3.35
TA: 0.66 g/100ml

Fermentation in barrel
100% French Oak (26% new)
9 months in barrel

Accolades
Wine Enthusiast – 90 points

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