



## 2016 Chardonnay – Santa Maria Valley

Vintage: 2016  
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: August 8, 2017  
Cases Produced: 400  
Bottle size: 750ml  
Release Date: October 1, 2017

**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	Fermentation in barrel
Alcohol: 14.2%	100% French Oak (29% new)
Residual Sugar: 0.005%	10 months in barrel
pH: 3.38	
TA: 0.67 g/100ml	

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