

2023 Chardonnay – Santa Maria Valley

Vintage: 2023

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay Appellation: Santa Maria Valley Grower/Ranch: Bien Nacido Vineyard Brand Name: Falcone Family Vineyards

Bottling Date: August 19, 2024

Cases Produced: 177 Bottle size: 750ml

Suggested Retail Price: \$30 Release Date: November, 2024

Winemaker Notes: We make our Chardonnay in a style to reflect the cool coastal climate where it is grown – aromas of pear and citrus blossom precede flavors of classic Chardonnay, lemon drop, racy acidity, wet slate and mouth-watering Meyer lemon.

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.

Fermentation

Fermented in barrel Lees stirred twice monthly through ML conversion

Bottle Analysis

Alcohol: 14.2% pH; 3.29

TA: 0.65 g/100ml

Accolades

Wine Enthusiast – 92 points & Cellar Selection

Aging

9 months in barrel 100% French Oak (25% new)

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