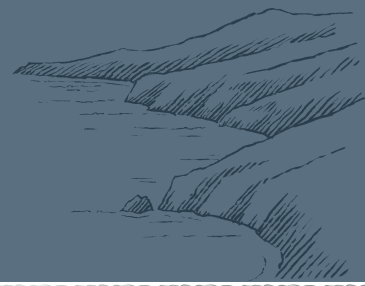


COASTAL
CALIFORNIA
WINES

Reata



2019 CHARDONNAY • SONOMA COAST

RELEASE DATE
Spring 2021

APPELLATION
Sonoma Coast including
40% Russian River Valley
and 60% Los Carneros

VARIETAL
100% Chardonnay

AGING
9 months on 55% new
French Oak

AGING POTENTIAL
6-8 years

ALCOHOL
14.2%

ACIDITY
5.0 g/L

pH 3.64

PRODUCTION
3,600 cases

SRP
\$19.99



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TASTING NOTES

This food-friendly Chardonnay shows juicy, fresh fruit aromatics and flavors of apple blossom, honeydew melon, guava and grapefruit zest. The creamy texture and rich flavors of toasted oak are framed by a bright acidity that lifts the fruit and leaves a lingering finish that will keep you wanting more.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Every year, our winemaker hand-selects desirable vineyards sites from microclimates in the Sonoma Coast. This 2019 vintage includes grapes exclusively from revered American Viticultural Areas (AVAs) including Russian River Valley and Los Carneros.

The 2019 vintage in Sonoma will continue to be celebrated in years to come for the concentrated flavor intensity of wines like this Chardonnay. Before the growing season began, the rain rejuvenated the soil. A steady, warm summer allowed for grapes to mature slowly. As a result of the delayed budbreak due to cool temperatures, the late Harvest allowed these Chardonnay grapes to reach their full ripeness while retaining naturally high acidity. The spectrum of flavors is exciting and noteworthy.

In the winery, 55% of this wine was barrel-fermented, went through malolactic fermentation and received fine lees stirring. This enhanced the integration of toasted oak notes and created a rounder, creamier flavor and texture, which is especially noticeable in the creamy finish. The residual malic acid adds crispness to this wine.

ACCOLADES

- 91 Points, Wine Spectator, v2019
- Top 100 of Wines of 2020/90 Points/Best Buy, Wine Spectator, v2018
- 92 Points, Robert Parker, v2017
- 91 Points, James Suckling, v2017
- 90 points, Wine Enthusiast, v2016



Reata comes from the Spanish word for lariat and lasso. The lasso honors our winery's ranching tradition and winemaking philosophy. Just as lassos are woven together, our wines are sourced from exceptional vineyards and woven together by our winemaker. In 2018, our Winemaker Linda Trotta was named the *North Bay Business Journal's* Napa Valley Winemaker of the Year.