



# CONCLUSION

## CHARDONNAY

### STA. RITA HILLS



100% Santa Rita Hills

**pH** 3.51



2015

**TA** 6.7 g/L



11 months in French oak barrels, 30% new oak

**ALC** 13.8%



100% Chardonnay



Pears, stone fruits and vanilla bean

**°Bx**

23.4°



Ripe apples, nectarines and honey

### TASTING NOTES

Aromas of stone fruit, melon, pears and vanilla bean roll over the nose and complement the palate with honey and ripe apples. French inspired with medium acidity balanced with texture and subtle oak creates a crowd-pleasing wine.

### APPELLATION

#### COURTNEY'S VINEYARD

The Sta. Rita Hills AVA in Santa Barbara County is one of California's premier coolclimate AVAs. It is also one of California's smaller AVAs with 99% of its territory falling within the larger Santa Ynez Valley AVA. Intersected by Santa Ynez River, this picturesque region is located between the towns of Buellton and Lompoc in Santa Barbara County. The 52-acre Courtney's Vineyard is a hillside property that features limestone-based soil types. As one would expect from the Sta. Rita Hills, this is a cool, coastally-influenced site. Planted to a mix of clones carefully matched to the terroir.

### VINTAGE

2015 was one of the best vintages California has seen. An early start in the Spring meant an early finish in the Fall. Warm days and cool nights – near perfect conditions!