



CONCLUSION

CHARDONNAY

STA. RITA HILLS

2016



100% Santa Rita Hills



2016



11 months in French oak barrels, 30% new oak



100% Chardonnay



23.6°

pH

3.5

TA

7.2 g/L

ALC

13.8%



Honey, apricots, figs



Golden apples, pears and caramel

TASTING NOTES

This Chardonnay has a great texture and mouthfeel with bright acidity and ripe fruit flavors. It is quite balanced and can be enjoyed on its own or as an accompaniment to food.

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

2016 was the fifth consecutive incredible vintage for California. Conditions were near-perfect - warm and dry, allowing for perfect ripening of the fruit.