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## 2022 Chardonnay SLH



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### VINEYARD Smith & Lindley Vineyard, Santa Lucia Highlands

The 2022 SLH Chardonnay was sourced exclusively from the marine influenced Smith & Lindley vineyard in the Santa Lucia Highlands. The Santa Lucia Highlands are perched on the terraces of the Santa Lucia Mountains. South of the Monterey Bay, this cool climate appellation benefits from a combination of sunshine and afternoon winds. These intense winds slow down photosynthesis leading to a long growing season and allowing fruit to mature slowly on the vines for rich and vibrant flavors.

### WINE ANALYSIS

Total Acid	8.5 g/l	Varietal	100% Chardonnay
RS	0.2 g/l	Appellation	Santa Lucia Highlands
pH	3.38	Aging Process	13 Months French Oak
Finished Alcohol	13.9%		
Cases Produced	1,685		

### APPELLATION DETAIL

Santa Lucia Highlands



### TASTING NOTES

This Chardonnay is a lovely representation of Chardonnay from the Santa Lucia Highlands. It opens with notes pineapple, peach and apricot that develop into flavors of honeydew melon and kiwi with a finish accented by vanilla and coconut. The wine is beautifully balanced with delightful acidity, mineral accents and a long, rich finish.

The layers of flavor in this wine make it an ideal pairing for a variety of foods. We recommend pairing it with grilled salmon or chicken. It also pairs beautifully with lobster or shrimp in a butter and garlic sauce.

### HISTORY OF ACCLAIM

Vintage 2022 - Not yet rated  
Vintage 2021 - 93 Points, Wine Enthusiast  
Vintage 2020 - 91 Points, Wine Enthusiast

### SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE

\$25

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