



2021 Chardonnay SLH



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VINEYARD Smith & Lindley Vineyard, Santa Lucia Highlands

The 2021 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

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| Total Acid | .6 g/l | Varietal | 100% Chardonnay |
| RS | 0.5 g/l | Appellation | Santa Lucia Highlands |
| pH | 3.36 | Aging Process | 13 Months French Oak |
| Finished Alcohol | 13.5% | | |
| Cases Produced | 2,151 | | |

APPELLATION DETAIL

Santa Lucia Highlands



TASTING NOTES

This Chardonnay is a lovely representation of Chardonnay from the Santa Lucia Highlands. It opens with notes of honeysuckle and pear that develop into flavors of mandarin orange, key lime, honey and kettle corn. 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 different foods. We recommend pairing it with everything from grilled fish to fresh summer corn to chicken parmesan with roasted vegetables.

HISTORY OF ACCLAIM

Vintage 2020 - 91 Points, Wine Enthusiast

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE

\$25