



# MIDNIGHT CELLARS

2019

**ESTATE  
CHARDONNAY**  
WILLOW CREEK DISTRICT  
PASO ROBLES, CA

## TASTING NOTES

Our 21st vintage of yet another fan favorite. This Chardonnay is 100% Estate grown fruit from our acclaimed Willow Creek District vineyard in Paso Robles, CA. Traditionally made, it is 100% French Oak fermented and aged sur lie. A crisp and clean style Chardonnay with subtle notes of vanilla and apple.

<b>WINEMAKER</b>	Rich Hartenberger
<b>VARIETAL COMPOSITION</b>	100% ESTATE CHARDONNAY
<b>COOPERAGE</b>	20% new French oak, 80% neutral
<b>BARREL AGING</b>	6 MONTHS
<b>pH / TA</b>	3.45 / 0.67
<b>RESIDUAL SUGAR</b>	0.05%
<b>ABV</b>	14.6%
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	630

Despite receiving not quite average rainfall this winter, some of the later rains and the cool spring buoyed the vine's early burst of growth. Even with the record-breaking heat as we entered harvest, our vineyard received little supplemental irrigation throughout the summer as our vine canopies matured and slowed without intervention. Harvest 2020 was a bit of a sprint. Starting a tad earlier and ending in early November, this vintage was one for the books resulting in wines both complex in composition and flavor.



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