



MIDNIGHT

C E L L A R S

2020

ESTATE CHARDONNAY

WILLOW CREEK DISTRICT
PASO ROBLES,
CALIFORNIA

TASTING NOTES

Green apple and minerals on the nose coupled with a delicate balance of vanilla from new French oak. The palate is moderately creamy with notes of brioche and asian pear. Crisp and refreshing finish with well-balanced liveliness that entices you to enjoy another sip.

WINEMAKER	Rich Hartenberger
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Estate Chardonnay
AVA	Willow Creek District
COOPERAGE	15% new French oak, 85% neutral French oak
BARRELAGING	6 months
pH / TA	3.55/0.63
RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.08%
ABV	14.6%
PRODUCTION	630

Despite receiving not quite average rainfall this winter, some of the later rains and the cool spring buoyed an early burst of growth on the vines. 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 which resulted with wines complex in both composition and flavor.



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