

PEAKE RANCH

2016 SIERRA MADRE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

Retail Price: \$50.00

Alcohol %: 14.4

Varietal: Chardonnay

Region: Santa Barbara County

Appellation: Santa Maria Valley

Vineyards: 100% Sierra Madre

Clones: Robert Young

pH: 3.63

Malo: 100% Malolactic Fermentation

Oak Regime: 100% French Oak, 78% New

Tasting Notes: Sierra Madre Vineyard is situated on a sandy, south-facing slope, and produces a wine that is concentrated, decadent and complex. Caramel, sea salt and nutmeg aromatics are balanced by ripe stone fruits, granny smith apples and honeydew. The wine's flamboyant attributes of richness and lusciousness are balanced by an acidic tension culminating with a long, velvety-textured finish.

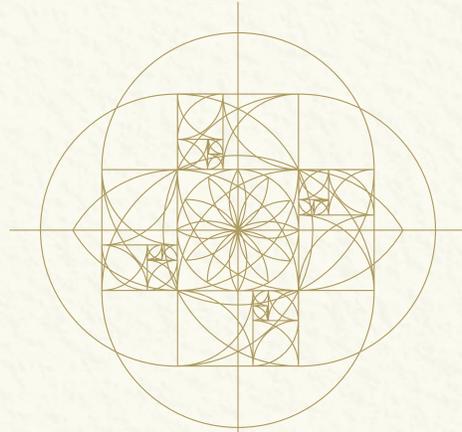


95 points Jeb Dunnuck:

"From a site in the Santa Maria Valley brought up in 22% new French oak, the 2016 Chardonnay Sierra Madre Vineyard offers more minerality as well as an obvious salinity in its orchard fruits, crushed rocks, poached pear, and spice-driven aromas and flavors. Deep, rich, and medium to full-bodied, it's certainly another brilliant Chardonnay from this estate."

93 points Antonio Galloni:

"The 2016 Chardonnay Sierra Madre Vineyard is gracious, airy and very delicate. Orchard fruit, mint and floral notes are all layered in a Chardonnay that encapsulates the essence of Santa Maria Valley in its understated class."



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2015

CHARDONNAY

SANTA MARIA VALLEY • SIERRA MADRE VINEYARD



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CLONES:

Robert Young Clone Chardonnay

HARVEST DATE:

September 9, 2015

FERMENTATION:

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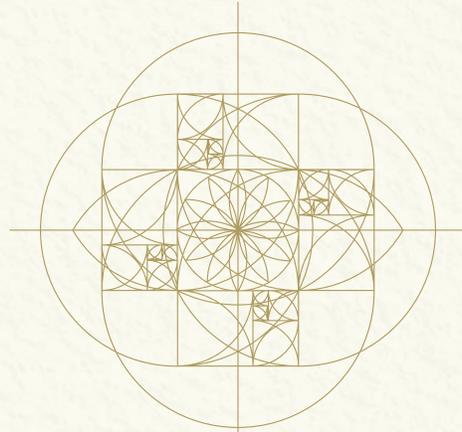
OAK REGIME:

100% French Oak, 70% New Oak, 14 barrels total

BOTTLING:

April 27, 2017, Cold stabilized and fined with bentonite, unfiltered

Sierra Madre Vineyard is situated on a sandy, south-facing slope, and delivers a wine that is complex, engaging and unexpected. Fully ripe stone fruit aromas balance a generous amount of French Oak on the nose, while the palate delights and surprises with flavours of citrus and sea air. The texture itself takes you on a journey from rich and to dry, finishing with a bright acidic tension that leaves your mouth watering for fresh seafood accompanied by meyer lemon and clarified butter... and of course another sip of wine.



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March 14, 2016. Cold stabilized and fined with bentonite, unfiltered

This is the inaugural release of Peake Ranch Chardonnay and it is truly a fantastic beginning. This Chardonnay captures the essence of the Peake Ranch brand. Beautiful perfume on the nose combines with great flavors and fruit concentration to create a wine of overall balance. Most importantly, this is a wine made with virtues of harmony and elegance.