



PEAKE RANCH

2020 SIERRA MADRE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

Retail Price: \$60.00

Alcohol %: 13.5

Varietal: Chardonnay

Region: Santa Barbara County

Appellation: Santa Maria Valley

Vineyards: 100% Sierra Madre

Blocks: 229

Clones: 4

pH: 3.57

Malo: 100% Malolactic Fermentation

Oak Regime: 100% French Oak, 38% New

Coopers: Francois Freres, Damy

Tasting Notes: Sierra Madre Vineyard is situated on a sandy, south-facing slope, and produces a wine that is concentrated, decadent and complex. Flinty aromas, fresh acidity upfront with a balanced, mineral driven showcase of fruit from the AVA. A luscious palate of apricot, meyer lemon and candied fruits culminate in a lingering and long finish.



96 points Jeb Dunnuck:

“Peach, honeyed pineapple, toasted spices and some brioche all emerge from the 2020 Chardonnay Sierra Madre Vineyard, another incredibly textured, opulent, yet balanced and seamless Chardonnay from this team. It brings plenty of texture, yet at the same time remains light on its feet, pure, and seamless. Count me impressed. Aged in 38% new French oak, drink it any time over the coming 5-7 years or more.”

-Jeb Dunnuck

93 points Vinous:

“The 2020 Chardonnay Sierra Madre Vineyard is a super-classic Santa Maria Chardonnay. Lemon confit, dried flowers and tropical accents give this rich, oily Chardonnay a good bit of palate presence and weight. It's a gorgeous wine.”

-Antonio Galloni