



PEAKE RANCH

2021 SIERRA MADRE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

Retail Price: \$60.00

Alcohol %: 13

Varietal: Chardonnay

Region: Santa Barbara County

Appellation: Santa Maria Valley

Vineyards: 100% Sierra Madre

Blocks: 229

Clones: 4

pH: 3.39

Malo: 100% Malolactic Fermentation

Oak Regime: 100% French Oak, 36% New

Coopers: Francois Freres, Damy, Taransaud

Tasting Notes: The 2021 Sierra Madre Vineyard Chardonnay has aromas of white flowers and grapefruit rinds. On the palate acidity is present first, before revealing a natural weight mid-palate, providing balance throughout. Pineapple and mellow honeydew meld together flawlessly on the finish.

95 points Vinous:

"The 2021 Chardonnay Sierra Madre Vineyard is another stellar wine in this range from Peake Ranch. Aromatic and light on its feet, the 2021 captures all the finesse of Santa Maria. Sweet floral notes, tangerine peel, spice, and a touch of mint all grace this regal, exquisite Chardonnay. The 2021 is all class."

-Antonio Galloni

94+ points Jeb Dunnuck:

"More mineral-driven, the 2021 Chardonnay Sierra Madre Vineyard has lots of crushed stone, white flower, and honeyed citrus and orange blossom notes in a medium-bodied, vibrant, focused style. It doesn't have the richness of the Peake Ranch but it's still brilliant stuff and might even benefit from a year in the bottle."

-Jeb Dunnuck