



# LINCOURT

*Sta. Rita Hills*  
2021 STEEL CHARDONNAY

## OVERVIEW

When Vintner Bill Foley founded Lincourt in 1996, the Sta. Rita Hills region of Santa Barbara county was largely undiscovered. Today it is one of California's most coveted, cool-climate, viticultural regions. Lincourt's wines are produced entirely from our two estate vineyards within the AVA. They are rolling hillside sites that offer 'limiting' soils, large diurnal temperature swings and long growing seasons. Our wines are rich, structured, fruit forward and regionally exact.

## SUSTAINABILITY

At Lincourt, we believe that a vibrant, living environment has a positive effect on the health of the vines and the character and quality of the wines. To ensure the vitality of our land and the authenticity of our wines, we use sustainable methods in all of our farming, winemaking and business practices.

## VINTAGE

The 2021 vintage was marked by a cooler, and longer growing season which provided fruit of wonderful concentration. The moderate weather throughout the year in the Sta. Rita Hills provided incredible fruit quality and balanced acid levels. Harvest was completed on October 23, 2021.

## VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING

The grapes were handpicked in the cool, early morning hours to retain fruit integrity. After whole cluster pressing, the juice was fermented in stainless steel tanks using a special yeast strain that is ideal for cool-climate Chardonnay. To emphasize freshness, varietal purity and regional character, malolactic fermentation was prevented.

## TASTING NOTES

Our 2021 Steel Chardonnay has aromatics of bright lemon-lime zest with hints of crisp green apple. On the palate, the soft nuances of fresh pineapple and notes of white peach bring out the lean acidity on the finish. This refreshing Chardonnay is the perfect pool-side spring and summertime wine.

APPELLATION	Sta. Rita Hills
VINEYARD	Rancho Santa Rosa East
HARVEST DATE	September 8 - October 23, 2021
COMPOSITION	100% Chardonnay
ALCOHOL	14.3%
TA	7.4 g/L
pH	3.38
BOTTLING DATE	December 6, 2021
PRODUCTION	2,406 cases