



CHALK HILL

LITTLE PATCH

2024 CHARDONNAY

CHALK HILL ESTATE has a long history experimenting with Chardonnay, both in the vineyard and the winery. One of the great things about an estate is the ability to take the time to do things carefully and thoughtfully. Each Chardonnay block here is planted with the ideal clone and rootstock, the result of years of learning what works best where. This Chardonnay takes its name from the Little Patch vineyard block on our estate. Little Patch has Arbuckle soil and Clone 15 Chardonnay.

Each Chardonnay barrel is unique to best showcase the site from which it was grown - from variations in the barrels themselves to the particular native yeast population that ferments the juice in that barrel. The 2024 Little Patch Chardonnay opens with a vibrant and tropical bouquet, featuring expressive aromas of mango, guava, and melon that are beautifully integrated with notes of baking spice, vanilla, and baked pears. On the palate, the wine is elegantly balanced and creamy, revealing sophisticated layers of stone fruit and a flinty undertone. This richness is expertly framed by a clean and refined finish that leaves a lingering touch of minerality.

HARVEST

Harvest Dates: SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

Average Yields: 4.75 TONS / ACRE

Average Brix at Harvest: 25.8°

FERMENTATION / BARREL

100% NATIVE YEAST FERMENTATION IN BARREL

100% MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION WITH WEEKLY BÂTONNAGE DURING,
THEN MONTHLY

Cooperage: 100% FRENCH OAK, 67% NEW

Barrel Aging: 13 MONTHS

WINE

Blend: 100% CHARDONNAY

Cases Bottled: 220

BOTTLED UNFINED & UNFILTERED

pH: 3.69 *TA:* 5.20 G/L *Alcohol:* 15.1%

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