

EDNA VALLEY

VINEYARD.

EDNA VALLEY VINEYARD® 2019 CHARDONNAY CENTRAL COAST

Nestled halfway between San Francisco and Los Angeles, Edna Valley Vineyard is the jewel of California's Central Coast. Just five miles from the Pacific Ocean, the Edna Valley AVA experiences refreshing breezes and warm sunshine daily. We select grapes from this unique region and throughout the Central Coast AVA to create well-integrated, flavorful wines. Visit our iconic tasting room in the Edna Valley region for a taste of our balanced, food-friendly wines.

THE TASTE:

Our Chardonnay showcases grapes from some of California's most sought-after wine regions in the Central Coast. The result is a dry, beautifully balanced, bold expression of Chardonnay with tropical aromas of toasted coconut and Tahitian vanilla. Juicy layers of white peach, split honeydew melon and ripe apricot are highlighted with hints of lemon zest and a crisp, refreshing finish.

HARVEST NOTES:

Our Chardonnay brings together Monterey County, San Luis Obispo County and Santa Barbara County in the glass. Chardonnay from Monterey County brings a crisp acidity and brightness to the wine. We selected fruit that is influenced by the cool fogs of Monterey Bay, which affords the clusters the extended hangtime to develop flavor intensity. Grapes from our home in San Luis Obispo County provide great minerality, bright acid and a backbone to our classic Edna Valley Chardonnay. Santa Barbara County rounds out our blend with tropical hints. Together, the fruit from these three regions provides a wine that is in perfect harmony.

WINEMAKING NOTES:

Whole cluster pressing gave us juicy, soft flavors. This wine fermented in stainless steel tanks with gentle lees stirring. Lots were tasted weekly and select lots were put through malolactic fermentation to achieve the perfectly balanced mouthfeel while highlighting the fruit. Ninety percent of the lots aged on 30% new French oak for up to eight months with weekly lees stirring to create a creamy, luscious mouthfeel and texture.

VARIETAL CONTENT:	Chardonnay
APPELLATION:	Central Coast
ALCOHOL LEVEL:	13.87%
TITRATABLE ACIDITY:	4.7g/L
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	3.9g/L
pH:	3.55

