

# 2021 CHARDONNAY

## *Quail Hill Vineyard, Russian River Valley*

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### VINTAGE NOTES

2021 was a beautiful vintage. With exceptionally low rainfall, we entered into the growing season about two weeks earlier than normal. Summer was warm, but even. Our crop size was exceptionally low, but quality and concentration were exceedingly high this vintage, and you can taste that in the wines.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Our Quail Hill Chardonnay comes from two different clones in two different blocks at the Quail Hill Vineyard. Both are picked separately, with the Calera clone coming in about two weeks before the Rued clone. Each was hand-picked at daybreak and whole cluster pressed directly into barrel. Each was native fermented and left on primary lees for 11 months. One month before bottling, the wines were blended together and settled before being bottled un-fined and unfiltered.

### TASTING NOTES

Ripe white peach, floral notes, toasted hazelnut, orange zest, lemon oil. The palate is a beautiful stone fruit, apricot, yellow peach, bright with lemon oil and lemon juice. Balanced and absolutely delicious.

100% Chardonnay

Cases Produced | 184

Alcohol | 14.5%

