2022 CHARDONNAY

Quail Hill Vineyard, Russian River Valley



VINTAGE NOTES

2022 was an interesting vintage. After a very dry winter, we had some inclement weather events in spring during budbreak and bloom where frost and some hail reduced our already small crop. The growing season was quite warm which pushed ripening up a few weeks from average. All in all though, the quality was very high as the yields were incredibly low. This gave tons of depth and concentration to each of the wines made from this vintage.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Our Quail Hill Chardonnay comes from two clones on the beautiful Quail Hill Ranch: Rued clone and Calera clone. Each of these clones is picked and vinified separately and blended just before bottling. This wine is fermented with indigenous yeast and bottled unfined and unfiltered.

TASTING NOTES

On the nose, enjoy hints of hibiscus, deep red plum, and bay leaf. Our Quail Hill Chardonnay has aromas of toasted hazelnuts, lemon oil, dried orange rind, white peach, honeysuckle and a touch of spice. The palate is warm, nuanced and balanced with tons of stone fruit on the front palate and juicy yellow cherry notes with ripe apricot on the midpalate. The texture of this wine is quite lush with full and round flavors that fill the whole palate. The acidity on the finish brings everything together and gives the wine its age worthiness!

100% Chardonnay Cases Produced | 237 Alcohol | 13.5%

