

FAMILY OWNED SINCE 1927



PEDRONCELLI



IN THE VINEYARD

Spring rain and perfect growing conditions during summer accelerated the ripening of the grapes and we began harvesting Chardonnay on September 16. The warm growing season with moderate temperatures offered ideal conditions for the grapes and, as a result, they had great natural acidity, intense quality and well-developed sugars. Sourced from four vineyards located at the southern end of Dry Creek Valley, they benefit from the cool microclimate and alluvial soils near the Russian River and produce wines of exceptional fruit and balance, culminating in Chardonnay of great character and quality.

WINEMAKING

At Pedroncelli Winery, the winemaking goal is simple: showcase the distinctive fruit of each varietal. This focus on fruit is particularly important in creating the style of Chardonnay that is our trademark. Due to the ideal harvest conditions and excellent quality this vintage has high intensity of tropical fruit aromas and flavors. We use stainless steel tanks to ferment 88% of the wine, capturing the fresh fruit flavors. The balance was separately barrel fermented in American oak barrels and aged for six months before being combined. The barrel fermentation and secondary or "malolactic" fermentation added some creamy notes giving a boost of complexity to the finished wine.

TASTING NOTES

Pineapple, mango and peach aromas lead to juicy fruit flavors of ripe peach, sweet spices, pineapple, basically loaded with tropical fruit notes. The blend of the two Chardonnay lots adds both fruit forward qualities and a creamy texture. Highlighted by bright acidity, the wine finishes clean and refreshing. Drink now—no aging required.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

APPELLATION Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

BARREL AGING 12% of the blend was fermented and aged in American oak for 6 months

ALCOHOL 14.3%

pH 3.75

TOTAL ACIDITY .535g/100mg

CHARDONNAY | SIGNATURE SELECTION
v.2016 SONOMA COUNTY, DRY CREEK VALLEY

PEDRONCELLI WINERY

800-836-3894 | 1220 CANYON ROAD, GEYSERVILLE, CA 95441 | WWW.PEDRONCELLI.COM