



2019 CENTRAL COAST CHARDONNAY

In 1975, legendary vintner and pioneer Josh Jensen founded Calera (Spanish for “lime kiln”) high in the Gavilan Mountains of California’s majestic Central Coast. In the four decades since, Calera has helped establish the Central Coast as one of the New World’s most exciting wine regions, while earning acclaim as one of California’s iconic wineries. Sourced from some of the appellation’s finest vineyards, the Calera Central Coast Chardonnay has become a benchmark for the region, balancing lush richness with beautiful minerality and bright citrus flavors.

VINTAGE NOTES

After a cool, wet start to the season, summer brought near-perfect weather to the Central Coast, with warm, sunny days and cool nights. This weather continued into autumn, ensuring abundant hangtime. We were able to harvest all of our vineyards exactly when we wished, resulting in vibrant white wines with lovely tension and depth, and beautifully aromatic reds with age-worthy structures, dynamic fresh-fruit flavors and elegant underlying complexity.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Embodying the cool-climate essence of the Central Coast, this sleek and radiant Chardonnay displays alluring aromas of Asian pear, apricot and lemon zest, with hints of chapparal and lavender. On the palate, lively acidity and a supple, mouthcoating texture frame the pear, citrus and stone fruit flavors carrying the wine to a lush, energetic finish.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION Central Coast

SUB-APPELLATIONS Edna Valley and Santa Maria Valley

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 100% Chardonnay

OAK & AGING Aged for 10 months, 5% new French oak

MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION 100% malolactic complete

ALCOHOL 14.5%

PH 3.25

ACIDITY 0.64 g/100 ml



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