

2017 CALERA MT. HARLAN CHARDONNAY

Key Accolades

v17 96 Pts., *Wine Enthusiast*.

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v16 93 Pts., *Vinous*. V16 93 Pts., *PinotFile*.

Tasting Notes

Grown high on the limestone-rich soils of Mt. Harlan, this is a sleek and sophisticated expression of cool-climate Chardonnay, with alluring aromas of guava, Mandarin orange, fennel and hints of cedar. On the palate, the wine's lovely weight and lush texture is balanced by a bright natural acidity that adds purity and precision to the generous white peach and passionfruit flavors.

SRP: \$50

Production & Technical Data

Variety: 100% Chardonnay Average Sugar at Harvest : 24.5° Brix

Appellation: Mt. Harlan

Aging & Oak: 15 months sur lie |
100% French oak | 30% new, 10% 2nd
vintage, 60% neutral | 100%
Malolactic Fermentation

Harvest Dates:
October 12 – October 19

Fermentation: 25 days at 60°F

Inaugural Vintage: 1986

pH: 3.29 TA : 6.60 g/L

Format Available: 750 mL

Alcohol: 14.4%

