



PEAKE RANCH

## 2018 SANTA BARBARA COUNTY CHARDONNAY

**Retail Price:** \$40.00

**Alcohol %:** 14.5

**Varietal:** Chardonnay

**Region:** Santa Barbara County

**Appellation:** Santa Barbara County

**Vineyards:** Sierra Madre & Peake Ranch Vineyards

**Clones:** 4, 76, 96, Wente, Robert Young

**pH:** 3.38

**Malo:** 100% Malolactic Fermentation

**Oak Regime:** 100% French Oak, 50% New

**Tasting Notes:** This bright and energetic Chardonnay is everything we love about the Central Coast. The fresh notes of lemon zest, jasmine, apricot, freshly-fluffed cotton, and chamomile create grace within the glass. Pale, yellow stone in color and elegantly focused. Acid remains a dominant component of its structure, which makes this an ideal companion for a wide variety of dishes.



### 94 points Jeb Dunnuck

I loved the 2018 Chardonnay Santa Barbara County. This beauty has terrific notes of spiced orchard fruits, salted citrus, mint, and sappy herbs as well as a clean, medium-bodied, racy style on the palate. It's a balanced, classic, incredibly high-quality Chardonnay to enjoy over the coming 4-6 years.

-Jeb Dunnuck

### 90 points Vinous:

"The 2018 Chardonnay (Santa Barbara County) is airy and graciously light on its feet, with tropical accents of tangerine oil, citrus peel and white flowers that lift effortlessly as the wine opens up. Bright and energetic, the 2018 is a very pretty wine, especially in its peer group."

-Antonio Galloni