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## 2019 SIERRA MADRE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

**Retail Price:** \$55.00

**Alcohol %:** 14.5

**Varietal:** Chardonnay

**Region:** Santa Barbara County

**Appellation:** Santa Maria Valley

**Vineyards:** 100% Sierra Madre

**Blocks:** 222

**Clones:** Robert Young, Clone 4

**pH:** 3.44

**Malo:** 100% Malolactic Fermentation

**Oak Regime:** 100% French Oak, 45% New

**Coopers:** Francois Freres, Damy, Taransaud

**Tasting Notes:** Sierra Madre Vineyard is situated on a sandy, south-facing slope, and produces a wine that is concentrated, decadent and complex. Caramel, sea salt and nutmeg aromatics are balanced by ripe stone fruits, granny smith apples and honeydew. The wine's flamboyant attributes of richness and lusciousness are balanced by an acidic tension culminating with a long, velvety-textured finish.



### 96 points Jeb Dunnuck:

"The 2019 Chardonnay Sierra Madre Vineyard comes from the Santa Maria Valley and was barrel fermented and aged 18 months in 45% new French oak. More lemon, golden apple, chamomile, and savory herbs emerge from this beauty, and it's medium to full-bodied, with a bright spine of acidity, beautiful balance, and a great finish. It's another remarkable wine delivering California fruit in a Burgundian style."

-Jeb Dunnuck

### 94 points Wine Enthusiast:

"Light in the glass, this wine begins with clean and soft aromas of nectarine, orange cake, sea salt and apple flesh. A lime juice acidity splashes into the palate, where lightly poached Asian pear, salted apple slices and crisp jicama flavors align, returning to lemony acid on the finish." -Matt Kettmann