



PEAKE RANCH

2017 SIERRA MADRE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

Retail Price: \$50.00

Alcohol %: 13.9

Varietal: Chardonnay

Region: Santa Barbara County

Appellation: Santa Maria Valley

Vineyards: 100% Sierra Madre

Clones: Robert Young, Clone 4

pH: 3.4

Malo: 100% Malolactic Fermentation

Oak Regime: 100% French Oak, 60% New

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.



97 points Jeb Dunnuck:

"The 2017 Chardonnay Sierra Madre Vineyard comes from a vineyard in the Santa Maria Valley and was fermented and aged 18 months in 50% new French oak. It offers a terrific bouquet of sautéed orchard fruits, grilled bread, crushed citrus, and toasted hazelnuts. Rich, medium to full-bodied, concentrated, and beautifully textured."

92 points Antonio Galloni:

"The 2017 Chardonnay Sierra Madre Vineyard is a classy, polished wine made from two picks on the property. Dense, layered and impeccable in its balance, the 2017 offers tremendous richness, with hints of white flowers, mint, white pepper, citrus and orchard fruit that add brightness as well as nuance."