

PEAKE | RANCH

## 2022 PEAKE RANCH VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

**Retail Price:** \$60.00

**Alcohol %:** 13.

**Varietal:** Chardonnay

**Region:** Santa Barbara County

**Appellation:** Santa Rita Hills

**Vineyards:** 100% Peake Ranch Vineyard

**Blocks:** 22, 14B, 1, 2B

**Clones:** Wente, Hyde, 76, 96

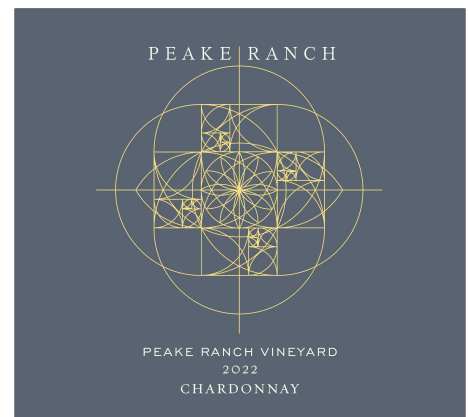
**pH:** 3.49

**Malo:** 100% Malolactic Fermentation

**Oak Regime:** 100 % French Oak, 29% New

**Coopers:** Damy, Francios Freres

**Tasting Notes:** A highlight of this vintage; the early spring and mild summer temperatures created an ideal growing season for our Chardonnay. Driven by its soft acidity and complemented by depth and structure, there is a lot of complexity to unpack with this wine. Floral and woody characteristics are cohesively intertwined with persimmon, brioche, pineapple, and light nutmeg notes. If allowed some time to open in the glass, the elegance of this vintage will truly shine.



### Jeb Dunnuck – 95 pts

“The 2022 Chardonnay Peake Ranch Vineyard offers a touch more complexity, offering ripe citrus and orchard fruits, spice, tropical flowers, and green almond notes in a medium-bodied, pure, focused, balanced package. It has the fruit and suppleness of the vintage yet brings good acidity and a focused, elegant mouthfeel. I love it today, yet it has the balance and vibrancy to evolve nicely for 5-7 years, if not longer.”

-Jeb Dunnuck

### Vinous – 93 pts

“The 2022 Chardonnay Peake Ranch Vineyard is a potent, phenolic wine. Hyde and Wente clones yielded a backward, structured Chardonnay that will need a bit of time to come around. Lemon confit, crushed rocks, sage, mint and slate fill out the layers. This is a super-distinctive Chardonnay.”

-Antonio Galloni