

PEAKE | RANCH

## 2023 PEAKE RANCH VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

**Retail Price:** \$60.00

**Alcohol %:** 13.5

**Varietal:** Chardonnay

**Region:** Santa Barbara County

**Appellation:** Santa Rita Hills

**Vineyards:** 100% Peake Ranch Vineyard

**Blocks:** 22, 14B

**Clones:** Wente, Hyde

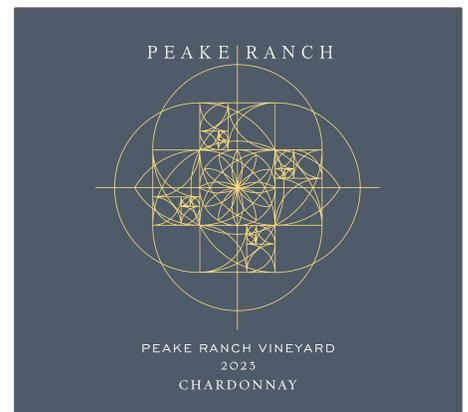
**pH:** 3.49

**Malo:** 100% Malolactic Fermentation

**Oak Regime:** 100 % French Oak, 31% New

**Coopers:** Damy, Francios Freres, Atelier

**Tasting Notes:** This wine is a picnic. One that features the usual suspects: sun, wicker basket, charcuterie board, clean linen, and grass. An assortment of fruits, both citrus and stonefruits meld into one with the herbaceous and brioche notes. This is a wine that can be enjoyed during picnics or in a dark-setting restaurant. It simply provides warmth and elegance wherever possible.



### Jeb Dunnuck – 95 pts

"From the estate vineyard located on the warmer, eastern side of the Sta. Rita Hills, the 2023 Chardonnay Peake Ranch Vineyard reveals notes of orchard fruits, hints of lemon curd, crushed stone, and sappy flowers. Barrel fermented, it was aged in nine months in 31% new French oak, then blended and moved to stainless steel tanks for seven months. Medium-bodied, concentrated, focused, and vibrant on the palate, with integrated acidity and a great finish, it's another vivid, pure, complex, and serious Chardonnay from this estate. Drink 2025-2032."

-Jeb Dunnuck