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## 2023 SIERRA MADRE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

**Retail Price:** \$60.00

**Alcohol %:** 13.5

**Varietal:** Chardonnay

**Region:** Santa Barbara County

**Appellation:** Santa Maria Valley

**Vineyards:** 100% Sierra Madre

**Blocks:** 229

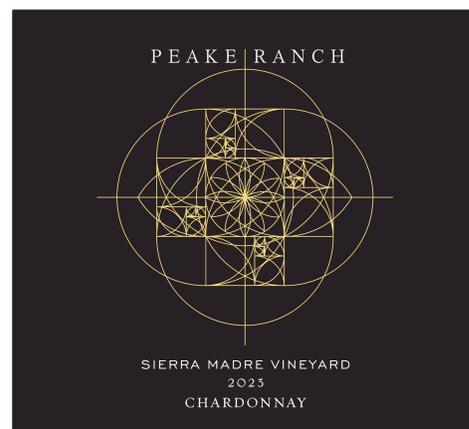
**Clones:** 4

**Malo:** 100% Malolactic Fermentation

**Oak Regime:** 100% French Oak, 36% new

**Coopers:** Damy, Francois Freres, Eric Millard

**Tasting Notes:** The 2023 vintage from Sierra Madre brings you through a brutalist hallway that is mixed with sunlight openings and citrus trees. The flint aroma pairs well with the orange blossoms and jasmine. It feels warm and inviting, finding a balance between the brightness and depth. This wine is like an ikebana displayed at the end of the aforementioned hallway.



### Jeb Dunnuck – 97 pts

"Vivid gold-hued, with a stunningly pure nose of stone fruits, white flowers, blanched almonds, and salty crushed stone, the 2023 Chardonnay Sierra Madre Vineyard was partially barrel fermented and aged nine months in 36% new French oak before being finished in stainless steel tanks. It's medium-bodied, with a focused, chiseled mouthfeel, beautifully integrated acidity, and a great finish. It picks up some marine-like nuances. I would put this up with the crème de la crème of the vintage. It should evolve gracefully for 5-7 years. Drink 2025-2032."  
-Jeb Dunnuck