Delicato Family Wines

Gnarly Head Chardonnay 2023



WHITE STILL WINE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CALIFORNIA

SIZE	75cl
VINTAGE	2023
ABV	13.5%
GRAPE VARIETIES	Chardonnay (76.54%), Colombard (2.42%), Viognier (18.44%), Other (2.6%)
CLOSURE	Screw cap
SKU CODE	M7480123
EXPRESSION	White, Aromatic and Dry
COUNTRY	United States of America
REGION	California
ALLERGENS	Sulphur
CLOSURE	Screw cap
PH	3.7
TOTAL ACIDITY	4.9g/l Tartaric
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TASTING NOTE

From some of California's oldest vines, Gnarly Head Chardonnay is bold and bright, with mango, citrus and graham cracker aromas. Fuji apple, kiwi and citrus flavours bring a complex, tropical palate, medium body and rounded mouthfeel, finishing long and clean.

VINIFICATION

Older vines yield fewer clusters but smaller berries with intense flavour. This Chardonnay was picked in the cool early morning, then gently warmed for fermentation. Mid-to-late harvest brings tropical fruit and fresh acidity, with some juice cold-settled in stainless steel and the rest fermented and aged in French and American Oak.

FOOD MATCHING

Enjoy this wine with cedar plank grilled salmon, arugula and grilled peach salad topped with tangy goat cheese or pair with a dessert of grilled pound cake topped with stone fruit and drizzled with honey.