

# PRIDE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS

## 2017 VINTNER SELECT CHARDONNAY

Lovely flavors of pear, gardenia, crushed mint, honeydew melon, lime zest, apple tarte, graham crackers and kiwi introduce this expressive wine. On the palate, bright acidity balances a lavish mid-palate, leading into a finish featuring delicate mineral nuances of slate and clay.

Our Vintner Select Chardonnay is sourced from three individual blocks of chardonnay grapes, planted to clones 96, 4 and Wente, which are harvested at night, gently pressed under inert gas, racked to barrel and then fermented entirely in French oak barrels, of which only 20% are new. After primary fermentation is complete, the wines undergo a partial malolactic fermentation, which is arrested at 30% completion, and are then aged sur lies with weekly stirring for nine months.



### PROFILE

Appellation:	Sonoma County
Vintage:	2017
Harvest:	September 2017
Fermentation:	20% New French Oak 80% Neutral Oak
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Blend:	100% Chardonnay
Alcohol:	14.4%
Bottling:	July 2018
Production:	330 cases
Release Date:	January 2019
Retail Price:	\$55.00