



MIDNIGHT

C E L L A R S

2023 ESTATE CHARDONNAY

WILLOW CREEK
DISTRICT
PASO ROBLES
CALIFORNIA

TASTING NOTES

In this wine of pale dandelion hue, a delightful melody of aromas and flavors awaits. Aromas of limoncello and freshly peeled lemon. Upon the palate, indulgent flavors of lemon meringue and golden honey intertwine, leading to a finish kissed by limestone minerality, adding depth and elegance to each sip. This wine is a testament to the beauty of simplicity, offering a refreshing and invigorating experience. Drink now.

WINEMAKER	Rich Hartenberger
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Chardonnay
COOPERAGE	75% neutral French oak, 25% new French oak
AGING	6 months
pH/TA	3.25/5.7
RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.6 g/L
ABV	14.9%
PRODUCTION	630 cases



VINTAGE NOTES

The 2023 growing season was characterized by an abundance of rainfall, which required extra efforts to promote healthy growth in the vineyards. The team's diligence in preventing mildew and carefully managing the canopy through shoot thinning and leaf pulling paid off, as they were able to bring in high-quality grapes despite the challenges. The late harvest, which extended through November, was likely influenced by the cool weather, but quick action ensured that the fruit was preserved before quality was impacted.