



2014 CHARDONNAY SANTA BABARA COUNTY

VINTAGE: 2014

VARIETAL: CHARDONNAY

APPELLATION: SANTA BARBARA COUNTY VINEYARDS: BIEN NACIDO, SIERRA MADRE

and DIERBERG

HARVEST DATE: 9/2014

BRIX AT HARVEST: 23.8 average

ALCOHOL: 14.1%

pH: 3.48 **TA:** 6.9 g/L

CASE PRODUCTION (9L): 1100 Cases

CASE PACK: 12 X 750ML RELEASE DATE: 9/2015 SUGGESTED RETAIL: \$20.00

VINEYARD: This beautiful Chardonnay is a true expression of vineyards found along coastal regions. Grapes were sourced from Bien nacido, Sierra Madre and Dierberg vineyards located in the Santa Maria AVA.

VINIFICATION:

Grapes were pressed to tank and vinified in stainless steel at cool temperatures to maintain its bright fruit and acidity. Wines went through partial malolactic fermentation to soften the wine acids but not to make it buttery. Some malic acid remains to give and lengthily finish. Wine was not aged in oak and is 100% stainless steal aged.

TASTING NOTES:

Our Summerland Santa Barbara County Chardonnay shows lovely depth, length and is expressive of a cool marine influenced AVA. On the nose the wine is expressive with floral and melon notes. On the palate the wine is somewhat linear and lengthily with citrus, melon and Anjou pear collaborating for your delight. A versatile wine to drink by itself or with or any cream based dishes..

ACCOLADES: