



BEST OF LAKE COUNTY *2015 North of the Gate Wine Competition*

BEST OF CLASS/GOLD MEDAL *2015 North of the Gate Wine Competition*

GOLD MEDAL *2015 Press Democrat North Coast Wine Challenge*

WINEMAKER NOTES

This Chardonnay was made entirely in stainless steel and no oak was used in its production. This allowed us to focus the attention on the wine's vineyard specific varietal expression. Malolactic fermentation was prevented and prise de mousse yeast was used as is traditional for this style.

COMPOSITION	Chardonnay
VINEYARD	Cache Creek Vineyards
APPELLATION	Lake County
ALCOHOL	13.6%
TA	0.70g/100ml
pH	3.53
PRODUCTION	731 cases

TASTING NOTES

As bright and fresh as the day it was bottled, this Chardonnay showcases the quality of fruit from our vineyards. The nose offers a pop of lemon and pineapple along with nuances of caramel. The smooth mouthfeel nicely balances the crisp acidity and bright flavors. A delicious blend of Gravenstein apple, Bartlett pear, and lemon-lime zest is found amid the creamy texture with butterscotch notes.

This easy-sipping wine will pair well with pan-seared Dover sole with lemon caper-butter, or Dungeness crab Caesar salad.