



**2021 Chardonnay, Soberanes Vineyard
Santa Lucia Highlands
Winemaker's Tasting Notes**

The 2021 Krutz Chardonnay is an unfiltered blend between the new world Old Wente clone and the old world Montrachet clone. Aged sur lie for the life of the wine, there is a richness and complexity in texture that balances the present and refreshing acidity. Tropical fruit and the expected minerality from the Soberanes Vineyard are on full display with a backing of subtle oak and a lingering finish of lemon zest.

VINEYARD & HARVEST INFORMATION

<i>Vineyard</i>	Located next to Gary's Vineyard in the Santa Lucia Highlands, the Soberanes Vineyard is a joint venture between the Pisoni and Franscioni Families. The site features tightly spaced vines and is planted to 33 acres of world renowned clonal selections of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Syrah.
<i>Vineyard Manager</i>	Mark Pisoni
<i>Vineyard Elevation</i>	300 feet above sea level
<i>Exposure/Row Direction</i>	Northwest - Southeast
<i>Soil</i>	Granite- laden/Sandy Loam
<i>Block/Clone</i>	Old Wente and Montrachet
<i>Harvested</i>	September 10th, 2021

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

<i>Fermentation</i>	Barrel Fermented
<i>Alcohol by Volume</i>	14.6%
<i>pH</i>	3.4
<i>Cooperage</i>	50% new French oak barrels
<i>Barrel Aging</i>	14 months
<i>Release Date:</i>	April, 2023
<i>Production</i>	205 cases
<i>Winemaker</i>	Patrick and Cole Krutz



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