



**2019 Chardonnay, Soberanes Vineyard  
Santa Lucia Highlands  
Winemaker's Tasting Notes**

Our Soberanes Vineyard Chardonnay is a blend between two famous Chardonnay clones: the new world Old Wente and the old world Montrachet. Aged on the fine lees (sur lie), there is a richness and complexity in texture that balances the present and refreshing acidity. The 2019 vintage highlights the citrus zest and the chalky minerality one would expect from the Santa Lucia Highlands and particularly the Soberanes Vineyard. The lemon zest acidity is backed by a subtle French oak presence and a refreshing finish.

**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 20th, 2018

**WINEMAKING INFORMATION**

<i>Fermentation</i>	Barrel Fermented
<i>Alcohol by Volume</i>	14.3%
<i>pH</i>	3.35
<i>Cooperage</i>	50% new French oak barrels
<i>Barrel Aging</i>	14 months
<i>Release Date:</i>	April, 2020
<i>Production</i>	251 cases
<i>Winemaker</i>	Patrick and Cole Krutz



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