



RIVERBENCH

2013 BEDROCK CHARDONNAY

Estate Grown and Bottled
Santa Maria Valley



Composition

100% Chardonnay

Harvest

September 2013

Cooperage

100% Stainless Steel

Bottled

February 17, 2014

Acidity

.64

pH

3.5

Alcohol

13.85%

Malolactic Fermentation

75%

Production

525

Suggested Retail Price

\$24

Winemakers Notes

Chardonnay is truly one of the world's most versatile varietals, and we love showing it in all its various forms. California's just catching on to the "no oak" trend; our version is a stand-out representation of the purity of the Chardonnay grape. Crisp and bright, this wine boasts a bright nose of pineapple and lime thanks to its fermentation in 100% stainless steel tanks. A little time sur lies and partial malolactic fermentation add a complexity and balance, and the palate of pear, starfruit and a hint of triple crème brie make this a perfect treat all on its own or paired with a range of foods. This vintage in particular has a gorgeous aroma of freshly cut grass thanks to cooler fermentations, and maybe a little wet river rock mixed in. Pair with a hunk of gooey room temperature Explorateur cheese or lemongrass shrimp satay.