

Paul Lato



2023 "Matinee" Chardonnay

Santa Barbara County



This wine is a blend of several vineyards in Santa Maria Valley and Sta. Rita Hills. Pleasant aromas of creamy golden apple and honeydew melon preface a medium bodied palate with notes of wet stone, yuzu lemon, and perfectly balanced acidity. The wine's long, elegant, and focused finish showcases bright citrus and vanilla spice from the French oak. Enjoy this wine over the next 3 to 5 years. Aged *sur lie* for 18 months in French oak barrels, 30% of which were new.

Vinification: Whole cluster pressed. Barrel fermented, full ML, and aged 17 months in 30% new French oak.

Clones: Robert Young, Wente, Hyde, 4

Soil: Sandy loam, diatomaceous earth, Arnold sand

Alc: 14.4%

pH: 3.48

TA: 5.9

Cases Produced: 300