

*Paul Lato*



2023 "Le Souvenir" Chardonnay

Sierra Madre Vineyard, Santa Maria Valley



From the Sierra Madre Vineyard in Santa Maria and aged 16 months in 65% new French oak, the 2023 Chardonnay Le Souvenir Sierra Madre Vineyard delivers Chassagne-Montrachet minerality and white flowers, with beautiful stone and citrus fruits. Medium-bodied, it has a vibrant, pure, focused mouthfeel and salty minerality on the finish. It's another incredibly classy, pure, seamless Chardonnay from Lato that does everything right. Drink 2025-2032. **-97pts Jeb Dunnuck**

**Vinification:** Whole cluster pressed. Barrel fermented in French oak and aged 16 months in 65% new French oak.

**Clones:** Robert Young, Wente

**Alc:** 14.4%

**pH:** 3.32

**TA:** 6.7

**Soil Type:** Sandy loam

**Malolactic Fermentation:** Full

**Cases Produced:** 200