

MAIL ROAD



MT. CARMEL VINEYARD CHARDONNAY STA. RITA HILLS VINTAGE 2023

100% Chardonnay

Total Production 142 Cases

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(cl. Mt. Carmel own-rooted)

Harvest: Oct 19 - Oct 21, 2023

No so2 until April

Own-rooted, 34 yr. old vines

Spontaneous fermentation

65% malolactic

Aged in 11 mo. once & twice-used French barrels

Bottled: March 25, 2024

Alcohol: 13.2%

SRP: \$125

Winemaker: Matt Dees

TASTING NOTES: "The 2023 Chardonnay Mt. Carmel Vineyard is a fabulous, multidimensional wine with impressive focus, undeniable concentration and so much character. Aged for 11 months in a mix of once- and twice-used French oak barrels, followed by six months in stainless steel, the 2023 developed remarkable depth without sacrificing precision. Honeyed mango, chalk, chamomile tea and ginger spice weave through layers of minerality, lees-derived texture and scintillating acidity in a harmonious expression of richness and balance. The finish is long, graceful and utterly self-assured—a benchmark Mt. Carmel Chardonnay that captures both site and vintage at the highest level."

Rating: 96 points, *Vinous*



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