

MAIL ROAD



MT. CARMEL VINEYARD CHARDONNAY STA. RITA HILLS VINTAGE 2022

100% Chardonnay

Total Production: 48 Cases

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(cl. Mt. Carmel own-rooted)

Harvest: Sep 19, 2022

No so2 until April

Own-rooted 32 year old vines

Spontaneous fermentation

55% malolactic

Aged in 11 mo. once & twice used French barrels

Bottled: January 24, 2024

Alcohol: 12%

SRP: \$125

Winemaker: Matt Dees

TASTING NOTES: "The 2022 Chardonnay Mt Carmel Vineyard just about stopped me in my tracks. It has a killer nose of ripe stone fruits, honeyed citrus, toasted brioche, and mint herbs, and it's medium-bodied and concentrated on the palate, with vibrant acidity, a great mid-palate, and fabulous length on the finish. This is a legit superstar of a Chardonnay in the vintage that will benefit from 2-4 years of bottle age and will drink spectacularly well over the following decade."

Rating: 97 points, Jeb Dunnuck



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