## 2023 Chardonnay

## El Dorado



The 2023 El Dorado Chardonnay showcases a vibrant and elegant profile, capturing the essence of its high-elevation terroir. Aromas of quince and fresh green apple blend seamlessly with the delightful scent of an brioche bun and lemon cream pastry. Floral notes of jasmine and toyon flowers, accompanied by a faint hint of honeysuckle, add layers of complexity, while flint and wet stone provide a subtle, intriguing minerality.

On the palate, this Chardonnay is bright and unctuous, with stone fruit flavors that harmonize beautifully with floral undertones. A light hint of oak on the finish rounds out the experience, leaving a lasting impression of refined elegance. Perfect for sipping on its own or pairing with a variety of dishes, this wine is ready to enjoy now through 2028.

## WINE PROFILE

GRAPE VARIETY: 100% Chardonnay

APPELLATION: El Dorado

VINEYARD: VINES: Goldbud Vineyards

ELEVATION & SITE: Planted 1995

ALCOHOL: 3000 feet

pH: 14.6%

ACIDITY g/L: 3.77

CELLARING: 4.5

8 months in 27% new French oak

and 73% neutral French oak.

BOTTLING DATE: May 2024

PRODUCTION: 269 cases