

BALLARD LANE

2022 CALIFORNIA

Chardonnay



ALCOHOL		13.5%
pH		3.58
TA		6.65 g/L
WINEMAKER		John Crandall

GRAPES

100% Chardonnay

HARVEST

Night picked

FERMENTATION

Cool, long stainless-steel fermentation.
Partial ML fermentation.

AGING

Short aging on American Oak

AROMATICS

Clean and crisp on the nose, offering caramelized apples, crème brulee and toasted almond notes.

PALATE

A medium-bodied wine with a velvety texture, offering a luxurious mouthfeel. The flavors mirror the aromas, with flavors of sun-kissed orchard fruits like golden apples and ripe pears. A deft touch of oak imparts subtle layers of creamy caramel and soft baking spices.

FOOD PAIRING

Lemon herb roast chicken with roasted potatoes and grilled asparagus. Add a mixed green salad alongside.