



PROPRIETOR'S RESERVE • A LEGACY OF QUALITY

## 2016 PROPRIETOR'S RESERVE CHARDONNAY

### **Tasting Notes:**

Simply put, our 2016 Proprietor's Reserve Chardonnay is delicious! Immediately upon opening, this wine offers up aromas of crisp pineapple, lemon grass and hints of sweet oak. Pause to admire the pale straw color of the wine and give the glass a few swirls. With a bit of air, this beautiful wine opens up and yields notes of honeysuckle, dried straw and medium toasted oak.

Extensive stirring of the lees in the early stages of barrel aging has helped create a beautiful balance between the resolute acidity and silky weight on the mid-palate. In addition to the firm backbone created by acidity, there are clean mineral notes framing in the lush flavors. With a finish that is elegant and refreshing, this is a gorgeously layered wine that will age gracefully over the next decade.

**Appellation:** Central Coast

**Composition:** 100% Chardonnay

### **Technical Data:**

**Alcohol:** 14.1%

**Total Acidity:** .84 g/100 mL

**pH:** 3.21

**Cooperage:** 50% New French Oak & 50% neutral French Oak for 10 months

**Bottled:** August 2017



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