



# WENTE

FAMILY VINEYARDS

## *Riva Ranch*

CHARDONNAY  
ARROYO SECO, MONTEREY  
2023

FAMILY  OWNED

Sourced solely from the Arroyo Seco region of Monterey California. Our family has been farming these Arroyo Seco vineyards since the early 1960s. Arroyo Seco is renowned as a premier Californian terroir for Chardonnay, thanks to its optimal cool climate and profound gravelly terrain. We are recognized for establishing some of the first Chardonnay vines in the United States and are proud to share this elegant expression of Chardonnay with you.

### WINEMAKING

The wine is 90% barrel fermented in new and second-use French and American oak. It underwent 100% malolactic fermentation and aged sur lie for six months in the same barrels.

### TASTING NOTES

The 2023 Riva Ranch Chardonnay showcases ripe apples, caramelized pineapple, and toasted brioche, creating a rich and complex flavor profile. A hint of creamy oak adds subtle notes of crème brûlée, while a buttery richness carries through to a long, satisfying finish. The wine's supple mouthfeel is balanced by a refreshing acidity, ensuring both depth and lively energy.

### FOOD PAIRING

Aged white cheddar and sourdough baguette, lobster tails and clarified butter, smoked chicken quesadillas, and mushroom risotto.

### COMPOSITION

99% Chardonnay, 1% Gewurztraminer

ALCOHOL	TA	PH	RELEASE DATE
14%	0.53 g/100 ml	3.55	September 2024



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