



## 2021 RINCONADA CHARDONNAY

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VINTAGE	2021
VARIETY	Chardonnay
APPELLATION	Sta. Rita Hills
ALC/VOL	13%
PRODUCTION	128 Cases
VESSEL	500L Puncheon
FERMENTATION	Indigenous
ÉLEVAGE	10 Mo. in Puncheon, 6 Mo. Stainless Steel Tank

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### VINEYARD

The first certified organic vineyard in Santa Barbara County, Rinconada, is immediately to the west of Sanford & Benedict and is predominantly clay and loam topsoil. The resulting wines similar to those of it's more famous neighbor, yet with differing textural characteristics.

### TASTING NOTES

Hailing from a denser site all around, Rinconada is more flamboyant, showing riper aromas of yellow apple, pear and even pineapple. The fruit purity and minimalist winemaking style found in all Sandhi Chardonnays are here. They're just turned up a notch or two. Yellow fruits of all persuasions – citrus, orchard and tropical – leap from the glass, followed by hints of sea salt and brown butter. On the palate, these elements converge with structure and weight that accompany their generosity, and while fuller in the mouth, the wine's acidity is palpable, wrapping the entire package with a zip of lemon peel. All in all, a finely balanced and textured wine that's sure to please. Perhaps the perfect introduction to Sandhi single-vineyard Chardonnay.

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