2021 WHITE BUFFALO LAND TRUST CHARDONNAY

VINTAGE	2021
VARIETY	Chardonnay
APPELLATION	Santa Barbara County
VINEYARD	Jalama Canyon Ranch
ALC/VOL	12.8%
PRODUCTION	50 Cases
VESSEL	500L Puncheon
FERMENTATION	Indigenous
ÉLEVAGE	8 Months in Austrian Oak

VINEYARD

Jalama Canyon Ranch, owned and farmed by the White Buffalo Land Trust, sits just a few miles from our very own Domaine de la Côte vineyards and also in close proximity to our winery in Lompoc. This regeneratively farmed vineyard serves as a testing ground and classroom to promote farming practices that conserve water, preserve soil, and foster a healthy microbiome. In 2022, Sandhi Wines became an official partner of the White Buffalo Land Trust, and today, Sashi Moorman and Raj Parr work in tandem with the team there to farm the vineyard and set an example for how vignerons can adopt regenerative viticulture.

TASTING NOTES

This wine exudes freshness. The nose touts aromas of lemon meringue and honeysuckle, with a hint of curry leaf. A delightful combination of minerality and acidity create a pleasant tension on the palate, and the wine lingers on the palate with a zesty lime finish.

LABEL ART

Lindsey Ross is a California-based artist who primarily works with large format photography and the 19th century process, wet-plate collodion. Ross started working in this process in 2011 and she quickly realized it was the ideal format for her artistic practice. The slow pace of collodion requires a presence and intimacy that connects Ross to both the physical and spiritual world. To honor the rugged beauty of Jalama Canyon Ranch and underscore the importance of place to the character of wine, Sandhi and The White Buffalo Land Trust invited Lindsey Ross to capture it through her unique eye and detailed process. The label is a work of art.



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