

# SUBJECT TO CHANGE

WINE CO.

## *2019 Coastview Vineyard "Bang Bang" Chardonnay*



**Grape(s):** 100% Chardonnay

**Vineyard:** Straddling an exposed ridge of limestone, granite and chalk soils, the Coastview Vineyard sits at 2400 feet elevation with sweeping views of the Salinas Valley, the surrounding Gabilan Mountains, and Monterey Bay in the distance.

Coastview was planted in the 90s by John Allen, who continues to organically farm the vineyard alongside his son, Parker. Their holistic approach with focus on sustainability can be seen in everything, from the large flock of sheep that they use in lieu of herbicides and fertilizer, to the artesian spring wells that they use for irrigation in times of severe drought.

**AVA:** Monterey

**Method:** Bang Bang Chardonnay was foot-crushed whole-cluster in picking bins and allowed to macerate for a day in order to gain some texture and natural protection from the compounds in the skins. The next day the juice was pressed off to a stainless-steel tank, settled for a day and barreled down to neutral oak barrels, fermenting and aging for 8 months on the lees. Racking was done two months before bottling to allow the wine to come together in the tank. As always, the wine is bottled unfinned, unfiltered and with no SO<sub>2</sub>.

**ABV:** 12.3%

**Case Production:** 219 cases

**Bottling Date:** August 2020

**Release Date:** January 2022