



# STARMONT

WINERY AND VINEYARDS

## 2020 Chardonnay

From the time Starmont first appeared on a label in 1989, the name has been recognized for classically styled varietal wines that are expressive and approachable. Now, over 30 years later, led by the Schlatter Family and Winemaker Jeff Crawford, Starmont is producing some of their best wines ever as part of the Merryvale Family of Wines.

### Wine Notes

Starmont Chardonnay is crafted to enjoy with food or simply by the glass. Our aim is to retain the focus on the unique Chardonnay fruit expression from some of California's top cool climate winegrowing regions. Aromas of citrus, notably lemon curd and kaffir lime, are present along with hints of florality namely white carnation with an underlying impression of minerality which all contribute to a wonderful complexity on the nose. The wine enters the palate showing a round texture, with a creamy richness on the mid-palate. Fresh acidity on the finish leaves the wine creating a mouth-watering effect enticing you to take another sip. A beautiful and well-balanced Chardonnay.

### Winemaking

In our continued quest to deliver impressive quality at a reasonable price, we have expanded our sourcing for Starmont Chardonnay. For the 2020, the blend comes from three different counties (Mendocino 56%, Monterey 28% and Napa 16%).

*AVA:* 56% Mendocino County  
28% Monterey County  
16% Napa County  
*Composition:* 100% Chardonnay  
*Alcohol:* 14.0% by volume  
*TA:* 5.2 g/L  
*pH:* 3.48

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