



2021 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 notes of lemon zest with apricot stone fruit exude from the glass, the florality of white rose and slight herbal character of lemon grass all combine to create an extremely complex nose. On the palate the wine is generous with a creamy mid-palate pointing to the sur lie ageing, but the cool climate growing regions are showcased with fresh acidity that leaves a crisp, lingering finish. 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 2021, the blend comes from three different counties (Mendocino 31%, Monterey 30% and Sonoma 9%).

AVA:	61% Mendocino County 30% Monterey County 9% Sonoma County
Composition:	100% Chardonnay
Alcohol:	13.9% by volume
TA:	5.7 g/L
pH:	3.49

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