



2023 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. Notes of lemon curd, lime blossom and ripe pear with a subtle flinty minerality on the nose. On the palate the wine is fresh from the start then gives way to a creamy mid-palate with a long, bright finish. This aroma and texture is all knitted together with a salinity and freshness that evokes the coastal influence of the grape sourcing.

Winemaking

In our continued quest to deliver impressive quality at a reasonable price, we have expanded our sourcing for Starmont Chardonnay. For the 2023, the blend comes from three different counties (Napa 61%, Santa Barbara 32% and Sonoma 7%).

AVA: 61% Napa County

31% Santa Barbara County

7% Sonoma County

Composition: 100% Chardonnay Alcohol: 13.5% by volume

TA: 5.7 g/L pH: 3.49