

RICKSHAW

2015 CHARDONNAY



Crafting good value California Chardonnay in a style and at a quality level that satisfies our picky drinking habits is one of the hardest things we do each year. That's why we feel incredibly proud of our RICKSHAW Chardonnay.

While the 2015 vintage produced a painfully small quantity of grapes, the quality was simply exceptional. The low yields helped to produce wines of impressive depth and concentration. As with years past, we sourced Chardonnay from coastal areas up and down the California coastline where the cool influence of the Pacific Ocean moderates temperatures.

The 2015 Chardonnay was made in a combination of French oak and stainless steel ferments and aging vessels. We chose to have a later release date this year to allow the wine in barrel more time to develop. This has paid off in an additional layer of depth and nuance in the wine.

The wine leads off with aromas of white peach and vanilla spice. In the mouth is bursts with notes of lemon, guava, honeysuckle and cream. The flavors are melded together in fine balance and underpinned with a vivacious finish and lingering sense of brightness.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

VARIETIES	100% Chardonnay
VINEYARDS	Santa Barbara, Mendocino & Sonoma Coast
VINIFICATION	Fermentation in tank and barrel (20%)
AGING	10 months in French oak & stainless steel
UPC	853868006093
ALCOHOL	14.1%

RICKSHAW WINES Dedicated to the relentless pursuit of wines with elegance, purity, and sophistication at prices that rarely reflect these characteristics. RICKSHAW is true to its varietal character, steers clear of heavy handed tricks in the cellar and over delivers in every possible way.

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