

GLACIER RIDGE CHARDONNAY

A.V.A. Monterey County



WINERY

The hand-crafted offerings of Hearst Ranch Winery have been brought to life by the collaboration of sound agricultural practices, impeccable winemaking and the philanthropic involvement of Steve Hearst and Jim Saunders. The fruit from California's Central Coast vineyards is among the finest in the world. Blend in the talent of our winemaker and you get Hearst Ranch Wines, exhibiting the excellence that is a testimony to the "Legacy of Quality™"—synonymous with the Hearst tradition.

Name:	Glacier Ridge Chardonnay
Class:	White
Region:	A.V.A. Monterey County
Vintage:	2015
Grape Varieties:	Chardonnay
Case / Bottle Size:	12/750ml
Alcohol Volume:	13.6%

TASTING NOTE

Sourced from a vineyard just inland from Monterey Bay, the clusters reached a sufficient level of maturity to present pure varietal character while maintaining a firm acidic backbone for balance. The balance was fermented and subsequently aged in a combination of gently used French and American oak barrels for added depth. The impeccably clean and steely nose presents a streak of limestone-inspired minerality laced with notes of lemongrass. As the wine aerates and opens up, a subtle, creamy vanilla aroma adds intrigue. Once on the palate, the lush fruit character plays very nicely against the bright acidity. This wine has great continuity from the first inhalation to the clean and bright finish. Chill the wine to no cooler than 50 degrees to experience the nuanced aromatics fully.

