



PEAKE RANCH

## 2019 SANTA BARBARA COUNTY CHARDONNAY

**Retail Price:** \$40.00

**Alcohol %:** 14.7

**Varietal:** Chardonnay

**Region:** Santa Barbara County

**Appellation:** Santa Barbara County

**Vineyards:** Sierra Madre & Peake Ranch Vineyards

**Blocks:** 1, 2B, 23, 222

**Clones:** 4, 76, 96, Wente, Robert Young

**pH:** 3.44

**Malo:** 100% Malolactic Fermentation

**Oak Regime:** 100% French Oak, 39% New

**Coopers:** Damy, Taransaud, Francois Feres

**Tasting Notes:** This bright and energetic Chardonnay is everything we love about the Central Coast. The fresh notes of lemon zest, jasmine, apricot, freshly-fluffed cotton, and chamomile create grace within the glass. Pale, yellow stone in color and elegantly focused. Acid remains a dominant component of its structure, which makes this an ideal companion for a wide variety of dishes.



### 95 points **Jeb Dunnuck**

"The appellation 2019 Chardonnay Santa Barbara County comes from the Sierra Madre and Peake Ranch vineyards. Light golden, with a rocking nose of buttered citrus, tangerine, honeysuckle, flower oil, and spice, it's medium-bodied and has a bright, vibrant spine of acidity, terrific balance, and a great finish. It's one stunning entry level wine!

-Jeb Dunnuck

### 93 points **Wine Enthusiast:**

"For a countywide blend, likely all from the winery's various estate vineyards, this is a strong success. Clean aromas of stonefruit flesh met with wafts of soft butter on the nose, while the palate brings lime peel, aromatic apple and sea salt flavors to the party."

-Matt Kettman