

# 2019 EX Chardonnay

## Unoaked, Monterey



**Tasting Notes:** With a name meaning “out of” in Latin, EX speaks to our focus on expressing the personality and characteristics of our Certified Sustainable (SIP) estate vineyard. Our 2019 EX Chardonnay comes from the original 35-year old, own-rooted Clone 4 planted on our estate vineyard. It is fermented (primary only) and aged for 3 months in stainless steel. The resulting unoaked wine is bright and direct, yet deceptively rich. The nose has a subtle tropical note and flavors offer guava, banana and green apple. There is a noticeable but balanced acidity with a full mouthfeel.  
Certified Sustainable (SIP)

### Technical Data:

Composition	100% Chardonnay
Vineyard	San Saba Vineyard
AVA	Monterey
Clones	100% Clone 4
Oak	none, all tank
Alc.	13.4%
Cases produced	1516

### Accolades:

2019	91 pts	Planet Grape, Catherine Fallis, Master of Wine
	90 pts	Wine Enthusiast “Honeysuckle, lime-blossom, light pear and peach”
2018	89 pts	Wine Enthusiast
2017	90 pts	Planet Grape
2016	91 pts	“Editor’s Choice” Wine Enthusiast
2015	88 pts	“fresh and vibrant” Wine Enthusiast