

2020 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 2020 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.
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Technical Data:

Composition	100% Chardonnay
Vineyard	San Saba Vineyard
AVA	Monterey
Clones	100% Clone 4
Oak	none, all tank
Alc.	13.4%
Cases produced	1008

Accolades:

2020 91 pts Wine Enthusiast

2019 90 pts/ included in “Best Wines of 2021”, Wine Enthusiast

2018 89 pts Wine Enthusiast

2017 90 pts Planet Grape

2016 91 pts “Editor’s Choice” Wine Enthusiast