

# SHADOW RIDGE

## 2021 CHARDONNAY



Shadow Ridge wines are harvested with care from meticulous and well-renowned growers in sunny, Central California and vinified with love by winemaker Todd Weiher at Bianchi Winery in Paso Robles. Each year, the perfect blend is chosen for these bright, flavorful and pleasantly approachable wines.

### VINTAGE

Our 2021 Shadow Ridge Chardonnay is a well-balanced, flavorful wine that is perfect for any occasion. Every wine is treated as a blend by our winemaker, even though this vintage varietal makeup is 100% Chardonnay and all the grapes are grown throughout Central California. Very different batches of crisp, snappy and fruit forward Chardonnay are expertly blended with our rich, toasty and buttery Chardonnay expression to make a very interesting and well-balanced cuvée. With style representation on both ends of the varietal spectrum, there is something to love in this wine for every palate.

### TASTING & PAIRING

Light bodied and aromatic, this 2021 Chardonnay smells of lemon curd and an assortment of delicate, white flowers. Complementary flavors of ripe Granny Smith apple and decadent crème brûlée dominate the palate—a perfect balance of fruit and cream. This is a wonderful wine to enjoy with food as its flavor profile is versatile enough to pair with a variety of dishes. Try miso glazed salmon with pan seared green beans, herb roasted chicken or a buttery lobster roll for an excellent pairing. Not hungry? No problem! Just grab a glass and a beach blanket and head for the sand. Cheers!

### TECHNICAL NOTES

Varietal Composition: 100% Chardonnay  
Appellation: California  
Bottling Date: 12/21/22  
Residual Sugar: 0.3  
pH: 3.48  
Barrel Aging: 11 months in oak  
Finished Alcohol: 13%  
Production: 2694 cases

