

SHADOW RIDGE

2023 CHARDONNAY



Shadow Ridge wines are harvested with care from meticulous and well-renowned growers in the sunny, Central Coast of 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

The 2023 vintage has been described by those in the wine industry as the "vintage of the century"! Copious amounts of rain in the winter and a long growing season produced epic grapes, and it was "the best vintage I have ever experienced," says Todd Weiher, Bianchi's Winemaker.

Our 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.

TASTING & PAIRING

Light bodied and aromatic, this 2023 Chardonnay smells of French vanilla and citrus blossom. Juicy flavors of golden apple, fresh pear and tropical pineapple are balanced with a soft, creamy texture due to a small amount of malolactic fermentation. It is 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 grilled sea bass topped with a citrus herb butter sauce, creamy chicken alfredo, or a butternut squash risotto 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: 2/20/24
Residual Sugar: 0.3
pH: 3.40
Barrel Aging: 11 months in oak
Finished Alcohol: 13%
Production: 3100 cases

