

Organically farmed and masterfully made, Bonterra Organic Vineyards wines are crafted to be perfectly in tune with nature. A celebration of the vitality derived from organic cultivation, our wines reflect careful farming practices carried out on a dynamic network of estate and partner farms throughout California. Long before organic produce filled the shelves of neighborhood groceries, our dedicated team was committed to organic and Biodynamic farming because we passionately believe that farms teeming with biodiversity—encompassing vines, insects and wildlife, and healthy soils—yield better wines.



2022 CHARDONNAY

California | Crafted from Certified Organically Grown Grapes

VINEYARD NOTES

The 2022 Bonterra Chardonnay is comprised of grapes selected from a variety of California appellations, and especially features Mendocino County grapes from a variety of elevations, resulting in a rich mouthfeel and bright acidity.

WINEMAKING NOTES

The fruit for this Chardonnay was harvested earlier than in previous years, starting in the middle of August. After being destemmed and pressed it was aged in a mixture of barrels and stainless steel tanks, and 50% malolactic fermentation added depth and viscosity to the wine. This Chardonnay was aged on the lees for six months in 50% American and 50% French oak barrels, resulting in a subtle toast level and a perfect mouthfeel.

TASTING NOTES

The brilliant light green and golden straw hue hints at the depth of flavor that unfolds in the glass. Pleasing fruit aromas of pear, green apple, and citrus are framed by an enticing thread of flower blossom and spice. The palate is rich and creamy with uplifted acidity and subtle toast on the finish. This Chardonnay will continue to evolve for up to four years of additional cellaring.

MCCiwi JEFF CICHOCKI, WINEMAKER

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.5 G/L pH: 3.40

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 3.0 G/L **ALCOHOL:** 13.6%



IMPACT NOTES

A certified B Corp™ since 2015, Bonterra Organic Estates is committed to using business as a force for good. It has achieved the rigorous Regenerative Organic Certification® for its winery and vineyards in Mendocino County, California. Bonterra Organic Estates has also proudly earned the Climate Neutral Certification for its full portfolio of wines, and is a TRUE Zero Waste certified business. To learn more, visit bonterra.com.