



CALERA

2021 CIENEGA VALLEY CHARDONNAY EDEN RIFT VINEYARD

Since our founding in 1975, we have dedicated ourselves to crafting wines that showcase the purity, elegance and aging potential that can be achieved from the finest vineyards on the Central Coast. Planted in 1849, Eden Rift is one of the oldest continually producing vineyards in California. Located 2 miles from our Mt. Harlan Estate, it is a cool, windswept site with limestone-rich granite and loam soils. Sourced from a prized east-facing block of Calera Clone Chardonnay, this sleek and graceful wine offers vibrant citrus flavors with hints of juicy tropical fruit.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2021 growing season began with very little winter rainfall followed by moderate spring temperatures that led to a typically timed budbreak. While the temperate weather led to a uniform bloom and set, overall yields were down significantly. Throughout the remainder of spring and summer the weather continued to be mild, resulting in a somewhat later-than-normal veraison, with harvest commencing just six weeks later. Reflecting the combination of low yields and excellent weather, our 2021 wines display beautiful depth and concentration, with refreshing acidity and full fruit expression.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Located 2 miles from our Mt. Harlan Estate, the limestone-rich soils of the historic Eden Rift Vineyard produced a sleek and graceful Chardonnay with enticing aromas of white peach, cumquat, and orange zest. On the palate, luxurious notes of papaya and marmalade are underscored by energetic acidity that carries the flavors to a long, dynamic finish.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Cienega Valley
VINEYARD	Eden Rift Vineyard
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Chardonnay
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged 15 months in 100% French oak 30% new, 70% neutral
MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION	100%
ALCOHOL	14.5%
PH	3.15
ACIDITY	0.71 g/100 ml



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