

2016 CHARDONNAY

A TRADITION OF SUSTAINABLE WINEGROWING

As a fifth generation farm family, sustainable winegrowing is a way of life. We learned early on that to be generational we must be sustainable. As a result, our dedication to improving vineyard practices and health of our surrounding natural environment is how we farm. After nearly 30 years, agriculture continues to be the core of who we are and in 2006 we opened our own winery to show that great wine begins in the vineyard. Our 2016 Chardonnay carries on this proud tradition of sustainable winegrowing.
-Enjoy! Randall and Brad Lange (The Twins)

GROWING SEASON

With above average winter rains, we began the 2016 growing season with enough moisture in the soil profile to delay the start of irrigation. This allowed the vines to grow at their own pace until the crucial time when we began spoon feeding water to control vigor. Warm daytime temperatures and cool nights resulted in all varieties ripening quickly in the first half of the season, but as we came closer to fall, the late ripening varieties took their time reaching maturity. What developed was a long harvest, beginning at the end of July and lasting until the end of October, just before the first major fall rainstorm; lucky for us 99% of our vineyards were harvested. The outcome is a season with average to above-average yields and winemakers please with the quality.

VINEYARD NOTES

Our Estate Grown Chardonnay Vineyards in the Clarksburg Appellation consistently create unique tropical fruit flavors. With the cold evenings and breezy afternoons, the conditions are ideal for perfect acid, pH balance, and strong fruit flavors.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Our 2016 vintage is a fresh and fruity Chardonnay mellowed by an integrated richness from sur-lie aging. Bright tropical aromas are joined by vanilla aromatics that follow through to the palate. With a balance between the fruit notes and fresh creamery butter, it is a pleasing style with both richness and freshness.

WINE STATISTICS

Varietal. Chardonnay	Appellation. Clarksburg, Ca
Vintage. 2016	Alcohol. 14.5%
Winemaker. David Akiyoshi	Estate Grown
Winegrowers. LangeTwins Family	Certified Sustainable

