

2017 Chardonnay Dierberg



Dierberg Vineyard, Santa Maria Valley

<i>Appellation:</i>	Santa Maria Valley – Santa Barbara County
<i>Vineyard Site:</i>	Approximately 160 acres were planted in 1997. Elevation being 800ft-850ft and located centrally in Santa Maria Valley between South Bench/Solomon Hills and North Ridge/Bien Nacido Vineyard and Cambria.
<i>Soil:</i>	Sandy Loam with heavy marine sediment
<i>Clone/Rootstock:</i>	Dijon Clone 76, Hudson Clone, Clone 15
<i>Vineyard blocks:</i>	Blocks 1B, 1C and 1J – all planted in 1997
<i>Vineyard mgmt.</i>	N/S rows, 8x5 spacing, 1089 vines per acre Vertical shoot positioning, spur pruned, minimal canopy
<i>Harvest:</i>	August 30, 2017
<i>Juice statistics:</i>	22.9 brix, pH 3.26, TA: 0.7
<i>Vinification:</i>	Whole bunch pressed, chilled to 35 degrees Fahrenheit and settled for 48 hours, racked to neutral French oak with natural fermentation initially then inoculated with CY0379 to completion. Spontaneous malo lactic fermentation, full lees contact during 18 months maturation, no fining, sterile filtration
<i>Wine profile:</i>	100% Chardonnay, alcohol 14.8%
<i>Case production:</i>	70 Cases
<i>Retail Price:</i>	\$52/bottle

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