

# MAIL ROAD



## MT. CARMEL VINEYARD CHARDONNAY STA. RITA HILLS VINTAGE 2021

100% Chardonnay

**Total Production 114 Cases**

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(cl. Mt. Carmel own-rooted)

Harvest: Sep 20 - Oct 8, 2021

No so2 until March

Own-rooted, 34 yr. old vines

Spontaneous fermentation

45% malolactic

Aged in 12 mo. once & twice used French barrels

Bottled: January 22, 2021

Alcohol: 12%

SRP: \$125

Winemaker: Matt Dees

**TASTING NOTES:** "Ripe melon, brioche, acacia flowers, and chalky mineral notes all emerge from the 2021 Chardonnay Mount Carmel Vineyard, a quintessential Sta. Rita Hills Chardonnay that has a pure, layered, medium-bodied profile, high yet balanced acidity, solid mid-palate depth, and a lengthy, salty finish. going to benefit from 2-3 years of bottle age and evolve gracefully over the following decade. This is a brilliant Chardonnay from winemaker Matt Dees."

**Rating: 96 points, Antonio Galloni**



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