



## 2014 Old Vines Chardonnay

Perhaps the most unusual of our Chardonnays, this wine is crafted from the Rued Clone from 40-year-old heritage vines on a single block of Quail Hill Vineyard. We begin with a 24-hour cold soak on the skins, before pressing off the juice, adding intriguing layers of texture and nuance. A beautiful spun gold in the glass, rich aromas of lychee, jasmine and crushed pineapple are lightly scented by notes of beeswax. On the palate, tropical fruit flavors of papaya and mango are framed by warm toasted marshmallow and brioche tones. The skin contact during the cold soak adds interesting texture and weight to the long, pithy finish. Enjoy upon release or cellar through 2021.

Alcohol: 14.3%

pH: 3.51

Clones: Rued

Cases Produced: 130

Aging: 15 months in French oak barrels, 50% new oak

Bottling Date: January 12, 2016

Retail: \$70