



2016 Old Vines Chardonnay

Perhaps the most unique Chardonnay in the Lynmar Estate collection, this wine is crafted from Rued Clone grapes grown on 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. With a golden straw hue, this wine offers aromas of honeysuckle, candied orange peel, star anise and beeswax. Flavors of lemon curd, lychee, wet stone and fennel come through the focused but generous palate. The skin contact during the cold soak adds a soft touch of tannins to the lingering pithy finish.

Alcohol: 14.1%

pH: 3.46

Clones: Rued

Cases Produced: 183

Aging: 13 months in French oak barrels, 50% new oak

Bottling Date: December 13, 2017

Retail: \$70