

Hollywood & Vine CELLARS®

2480

2016 Chardonnay

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

100% Chardonnay

VINEYARDS:

This vintage saw our best, most balanced vine growth and grape production in five years, and the resulting wines are every bit as balanced as the vineyards were.

Crafted entirely from the Harold Weimer clone of Chardonnay, this intensely aromatic non-malolactic wine was harvested by hand in the early morning hours of October 3, 2016

BARREL AGING:

Gently whole-cluster pressed, then barrel fermented and left to age in French oak on the natural yeast lees. The lees were stirred bi-weekly to add texture and body to the mid-palate. The wine was kept barrels until just prior to bottling in mid-June, 2017.

ANALYSIS:

Alcohol: 14.5% by volume

CASES PRODUCED:

110

RELEASE DATE:

October 1 2018

WINEMAKER:

Celia Welch

WINEMAKER NOTES: tasted August 22, 2018

“Gorgeous ripe aromas of apples and pears, citrus blossoms, jasmine, and lemon zest. The palate impression is broad and round, with ripe apple flavors and a refreshing acidity. Citrus and floral notes create complexity while a subtle touch of wood adds a sense of depth to the finish.”

-Celia Welch

