

RUSACK

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND VINEYARDS

2022 CHARDONNAY

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Santa Catalina Island's El Rancho Escondido was founded by Alison's family in 1930, and for decades was a working Arabian horse ranch. After Geoff and Alison's first date there – some 35 years ago – they began to dream of planting a small vineyard overlooking the ocean in the pastures where horses once grazed. That long-standing dream is now represented in this bottle.

VINTAGE: 2022

VARIETAL: 100% CHARDONNAY

APPELLATION: CALIFORNIA

GROWER/RANCH: RUSACK, SANTA CATALINA ISLAND
VINEYARDS, EL RANCHO ESCONDIDO

PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY: RUSACK VINEYARDS, SOLVANG, CA

BOTTLING DATE: JUNE 2023

CASES PRODUCED: 105 CASES

RETAIL PRICE: \$98.00

RELEASE DATE: WINTER 2023

FERMENTATION: BARREL FERMENTED, 100% MALOLACTIC
LEES STIRRED EVERY TWO WEEKS FOR
FOUR MONTHS

AGING: 10 MONTHS

100% FRENCH OAK (66% NEW, ONCE USED)

BOTTLE ANALYSIS: ALCOHOL: 12.8%

pH: 3.49

TA: 0.687g/100ml

TASTING NOTES: THE CLASSIC COOL-CLIMATE CONDITIONS AND CLAY LOAM SOILS THAT EXIST ON CATALINA ISLAND MAKE IT A WORLD-CLASS SITE FOR CHARDONNAY. THE RESULTING WINE EXHIBITS OLD-WORLD, SILKY COMPLEXITY, WITH HINTS OF MINERALITY, AND AROMAS OF SANDALWOOD AND CALIFORNIA'S FAMED CITRUS.

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