



2015 Estate Chardonnay Arroyo Grande Valley



The signature white wine of Talley Vineyards, the Estate Chardonnay represents a pure expression of the calcareous soils and cool maritime climate of the Arroyo Grande Valley produced in a classic old world style, incorporating barrel fermentation and aging. This bottling dates to the inaugural vintage of 1986 and was the first Chardonnay produced in the Arroyo Grande Valley.

- ◆ Produced entirely from estate grown chardonnay grapes from the Arroyo Grande Valley
- ◆ 60% Rincon Vineyard, 28% Rosemary's Vineyard, 8% Las Ventanas Vineyard, 4% Monte Sereno Vineyard
- ◆ Hand-harvested August 12 – September 19, 2015
- ◆ Naturally barrel fermented with native yeast
- ◆ Aged *sur lie* 16 months in French oak barrels, 25% new
- ◆ Bottled in February 2017
- ◆ 13.3% alcohol



93 Points “Concentrated yet lively as well, closing taut and very long...”

JOSH RAYNOLDS, NOVEMBER 2017



92 Points “There’s complexity to the fruit flavor...just-ripe yellow peach to apricot skin and squash blossoms...”

FEBRUARY 2018



90 Points “...delivers refreshing citrus and mineral flavors with a racy acid line and good length.”

LISA PERROTTI-BROWN, SEPTEMBER 2017