
EDEN RIFT

2018 RESERVE CHARDONNAY, CIENEGA VALLEY

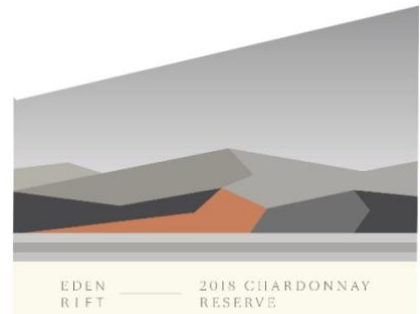
TASTING NOTES

Our Reserve Chardonnay comes from block A which is exclusively Calera clone. These vines are cane pruned and all of our Chardonnay is hand harvested. Calera clone in particular comes from the coldest section of our vineyard which provides a unique minerality and acidity.

"As a barrel select the Reserve bottling allows opportunity to showcase the energy and vibrancy of Chardonnay grown on the mountain estate. In the case of 2018, the barrels selected were from block A which is planted to Calera clone. The four barrels selected came together to offer a rich, expansive bouquet that features stone fruits, lychee, nectarine, honey suckle and yeasty notes. On the palate, the Reserve shows bright acidity with round texture and chalky tannins."

TECHNICAL DATA

VINTNERS	Christian Pillsbury
WINEMAKER	Cory Waller
VARIETAL	100% Chardonnay, Calera Clone
APPELLATION	Cienega Valley
PRODUCTION	408, 6-Packs
ALCOHOL	13.8%
AGING	11 months in French Oak barrels, 25% new barrels



BACKGROUND

Under Vine Since 1849 – Eden Rift is perhaps the oldest, continually producing estate vineyard in California. A remote, pacific refuge located under the shadow of the Gavilan Mountain Range, the estate rests on the San Andreas Fault and is part of the Cienega Valley AVA. Only 20 Miles from the Pacific Ocean, this site benefits from an ideal, temperate maritime climate as well as the coveted calcareous soils requisite in the cultivation of vivid, energetic Chardonnay.