

MAXEM

2019 CHARDONNAY, UV VINEYARD, SONOMA COAST

TASTING NOTES

The 2019 Maxem Chardonnay delivers notes of crushed rocks and chalk dust over a core of white peaches and fresh pears plus a hint of toasted almonds. Medium to full-bodied, it is wonderfully expressive in the mouth with tons of stone fruit and spicy layers, finishing with great length.

TECHNICAL DATA

VINTNERS	Sam & Nancy Kaplan
WINEMAKER	Sam Kaplan
VARIETAL	100% Chardonnay
APPELLATION	Sonoma Coast AVA
VINEYARDS	Ulises Valdez Vineyard
PRODUCTION	250 Cases
ALCOHOL	14.8%



BACKGROUND

In Latin, MAXEM has the distinction of meaning “best of the best.” It also combines our two children’s names, Max and Emma. With the Ulises Valdez Vineyard as our source, we make Pinot Noir from the historical Calera clone and Chardonnay from the equally acclaimed Wente clone. Sam is winemaker; Nancy, with her laser palate, has an equal say. The grapes lend themselves to the style of wines we both love: exquisitely balanced with bright acids and high tones yet richly textured and possessing full depth of flavor. It is our palates that have driven us here, to this style of wine and especially to the amazing UV Vineyard.