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## EDEN RIFT

### 2019 VALLIANT CHARDONNAY, CENTRAL COAST

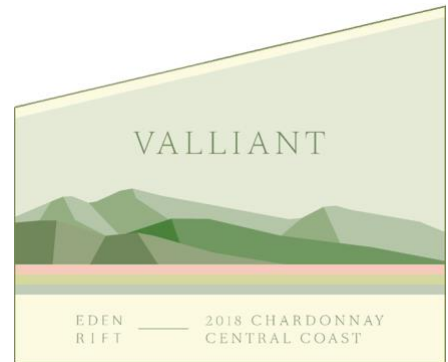
#### TASTING NOTES

The 2019 vintage represents a unique growing season, with one of the latest bud-breaks we have had in a decade. We were delighted to see more rainfall than in 2018, however the rain came later in the growing season. With a heat spike in June, despite a late budbreak, the warm weather sped up the season catching our vineyards up in typical fashion. As a result of a warm Summer, we had an overall earlier pick.

"This Valliant Chardonnay showcases the brilliance of Eden Rift's Mountain Estate. It is bright with notes of fresh picked lemons, yellow fruits, with beautiful tropical notes. On the palate, it is rich in texture mid-palate but balanced with bright acidity." – Cory Waller, Winemaker

#### TECHNICAL DATA

VINTNERS	Christian Pillsbury
WINEMAKER	Cory Waller
VARIETAL	100% Chardonnay
APPELLATION	Central Coast
PRODUCTION	1,023 Cases
ALCOHOL	14.3%
AGING	11 months in French Oak barrels 5% new oak 95% neutral oak



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#### BACKGROUND

Under vine since 1849, the Valliant family farmed Eden Rift's mountain vineyard during the 1930s and 1940s. This program is an homage to the history of the Eden Rift estate. With Valliant, we're tipping a hat to our predecessors who ventured to find more affordable options for an even wider audience. Made by Eden Rift's winemaker, Cory Waller, a native son of Hollister, California, the wines are line priced at \$25 MSRP.