

2022 CIENEGA VALLEY CHARDONNAY EDEN RIFT VINEYARD

Since our founding in 1975, we have been devoted to crafting wines that reflect the purity, elegance, and remarkable aging potential of the Central Coast's finest vineyards. Planted in 1849, Eden Rift stands as one of California's oldest continuously producing vineyards. Just 2 miles from our Mt. Harlan Estate, this cool, windswept site features limestone-rich granite and loam soils. Sourced from a prized east-facing block of Calera Clone Chardonnay, this enchanting wine reveals vibrant citrus flavors complemented by alluring tropical fruit notes.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2022 vintage reflects a spirit of resilience and exceptional craftsmanship. Despite the lower yields, the wines from this year are remarkable, vibrant, expressive, and exquisitely balanced. Following revitalizing winter rains, the summer conditions were ideal, nurturing the grapes to their full potential and resulting in wines of outstanding quality and character. This vintage beautifully captures the essence of our unique terroir with exceptional depth and elegance.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Located 2 miles from our Mt. Harlan Estate, the limestone-rich soils of the historic Eden Rift Vineyard produced a vibrant and expressive Chardonnay. With bright aromas of green apple, citrus, and pear, layers of brioche, guava, and Meyer lemon captivate the palate with an energetic acidity that leads to a long, dynamic finish.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Cienega Valley
VINEYARD	Eden Rift Vineyard
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	100% Chardonnay
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged 16 months in 100% French oak 30% new, 70% neutral
MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION	100%
ALCOHOL	14.5%
PH	3.20
ACIDITY	0.65 g/100 ml

