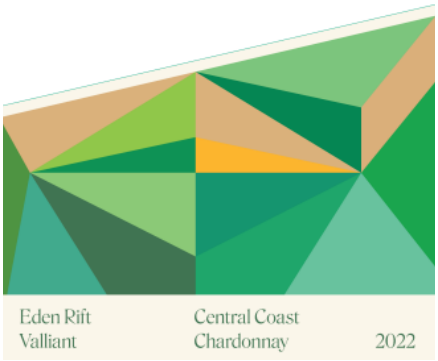
EDEN RIFT

2022 VALLIANT CHARDONNAY CENTRAL COAST



Under vine since 1849, the Valliant family farmed Eden Rift's mountain vineyard during the 1930s and 1940s. The Valliant wines pay tribute to their pioneering spirit and reflects a continuum of enological efforts along California's dramatic Central Coast - terrain featuring coastal mountains, situated atop the Pacific Plate, a tectonic plate of lifted seabed, along the Golden State coastline.

VINEYARD NOTES

Valliant Chardonnay comes from own-rooted vines planted in 1992 with clones 76 and 4. The vineyard is on a partially terraced slope that has large inclusions of granitic deposits. The blocks are full of different vine ages and a mixture of clones.

CELLAR NOTES

Chardonnay grapes from blocks O, B, and A at Eden Rift were hand-harvested over two weeks in early September. At the winery, the Chardonnay was whole-cluster pressed with the resulting juice transferred to a stainless steel holding tank for cold-settling. The wine was fermented in both oak and stainless steel, with a small portion of new and once used to compliment mostly neutral oak fermentation and aging.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Cool Summer fog and winds off the Pacific Ocean allow for elongated hang-times and flavor development, providing us a vintage that is rich in its complexity. This Chardonnay is bright and inviting, with notes of pear, lemon zest, exotic fruits. It is balanced with orange cream and fresh white flowers. Its rich texture is countered with distinct minerality and crisp acidity.

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HARVEST DATA

Harvest Date	September 6 to September 15, 2022
Blocks	Blocks O, B & A
Brix	21.6-24

WINE DATA

Composition	100% Chardonnay 43% O Block (4), 40% B Block (New Wente), 17% A Block (Old Wente)
Fermentation	80% barrel fermented, 20% stainless steel
Aging	10 months 2% new, 15% 1-year, 16% 2-year, 67% neutral
RS ML	<0.5 g/L <0.05 g/L
ALC	13.9%
Bottling Date	July 10,11, 2022
Cases Produced	1,310
Retail Price	$25

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