



# 2021 Inoks Chardonnay

## Production Insights

### **Who We Are**

Alma Rosa is deeply rooted in the winemaking history of the Santa Rosa Hills in the southern sector of the Sta. Rita Hills AVA. Here, growing conditions combine sunshine with the powerful cooling influence of onshore winds and fog from the Pacific Ocean. The unique geography, chilly climate, and clay-loam soils attracted Richard Sanford to this area in the early 70s where he pioneered Pinot Noir in Santa Barbara County. Growing consistently balanced wines through sustainable farming is part of the enduring legacy of our founder Richard Sanford.

### **Vineyard**

- 100% El Jabali Vineyard
- Dijone Clone

### **Vintage Notes**

2021 was a near-perfect vintage in the Sta. Rita Hills. Mild and steady weather throughout the spring and summer allowed grapes to develop slowly, with small berries and clusters. With only one pre-season rainfall, daily marine breezes off the Pacific Ocean just 10 miles away, and no extreme weather events, conditions were ideal for producing fruit of incredible quality, concentration and character.

### **Winemaking**

- 100% whole cluster pressed.
- Aged for 11 months in stainless steel tanks

### **Tasting Notes**

This wine is summer perfection, with striking notes of pineapple, white peach, lemon flower and watermelon. The aromas continue with lush notes of ocean breeze and salty cantaloupe are well pronounced, making this wine ravishing to the nose. On the palate, notes of lemon and bright acidity play spontaneously, giving this wine a long finish with salinity and minerality. The 2021 Inoks Chardonnay pairs perfectly with salads and truffle cheese.



## Details

Production: 250 CS