

TREAD STORY

For over 45 years, we have pressed forward with integrity and intention, driven by our trailblazing spirit and passion for quality viticulture. Our experience and love for the region ultimately inspired a new endeavor - TREAD. Honoring our family's willingness to take a step in a new direction and our deep connection to the land, a connection that is expressed through wines with a true sense of place, TREAD crafts ultra-premium, site-driven wines dedicated to showcasing the diversity of Santa Barbara County. Paying tribute to the land our boots have tread upon for years, TREAD wines represent perseverance, endurance, and an unwavering respect for the vineyards we hope to walk amongst for many decades to come.

- The Cushman Family & Winemaking Team

TASTING NOTES

On the nose, notes of crisp yellow apple, Oro blanco grapefruit, and freshly risen dough leap out of the glass. With another swirl, crushed oyster shell and flint join the mix. The palate's round front melts into the middle palate and is quickly swept away by taut acidity, intense with mineral-driven notes woven through stone fruits and sweet citrus. The energetic acidity is persistent, carrying flavors of tart apple, nectarine, and blanched almond through the finish.



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2019 CHARDONNAY
STA. RITA HILLS

TREAD TECHNICALS

APPELLATION
Sta. Rita Hills

VARIETAL Chardonnay	HARVEST DATE 09/14/19-10/08/19
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BOTTLED 08/24/2020	PRODUCTION 144 cases
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FERMENTATION
Barrel fermented

AGING
11 months in 28% second extraction,
72% neutral French oak barrels

CLONES 76	pH 3.27
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ALCOHOL 14.1%	TA 6.89g/L
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