

## 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.

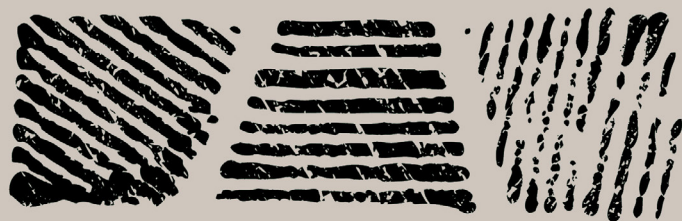
- The Cushman Family & Winemaking Team

## TASTING NOTES

This vintage of our Sta. Rita Hills Chardonnay is stunning, perfectly melding fresh fruit notes of honey crisp apple and nectarine with whispers of wet stone after a rain shower. Creamy notes of almond paste follow the initial fruit-forward wave, displaying an influence from the wine's sur lie aging. The palate offers a creamy texture on the middle palate with notes of orchard fruits and Anjou pear. The experience crescendos with subtle hints of honeycomb and refreshing minerality on the finish.



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2020 CHARDONNAY  
STA. RITA HILLS

## TREAD TECHNICALS

APPELLATION  
Sta. Rita Hills

VINEYARDS  
La Encantada, Zotovich

VARIETAL Chardonnay	HARVEST DATE 09/12/20-10/07/21
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FERMENTATION Barrel fermented	BOTTLED 08/4/2021
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AGING  
10 months in 28% second extraction  
French oak barrels

PRODUCTION  
176 cases

ALCOHOL 14.1%	TA 6.05g/L	pH 3.25
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