

2023 Rosella's Chardonnay

Santa Lucia Highlands



Tasting notes |

Our 2023 Rosella's Chardonnay exhibits beautiful fruit forward aromas highlighted by rich toasted oak and caramel notes. The palate is intense, exhibiting ripe peach accented by tropical fruits. This wine is wonderfully balanced, it shows the richness and intensity of fruit grown in the Santa Lucia Highlands, while also having a nice long crisp finish to bring all the flavors into focus.

Winemaking notes |

The first property planted to vine by the Franscioni family in 1996, it wraps around the family home and is named for Rosella, Gary's wife. Its rows of vines ascend from River Road up the hillside toward the mountain ridge, often laced with fog.

Winemaker | Jim McCabe

Cooperage | Aged for 7 months in 100% French oak barrels

Production | 443 cases

ABV | 14.1%

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