

# LIOCO

## Chardonnay 2020



VINEYARD  
Skycrest

APPELLATION  
Anderson Valley

COUNTY  
Mendocino

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME  
13.5%

VOLUME  
750<sup>ML</sup>

AROMA  
verbena,  
pie crust,  
clementine peel

FLAVOR  
basil oil,  
sunflower seed,  
yellow apple skin

FOOD PAIRINGS  
brown butter pasta,  
saffron bouillabaisse,  
smoked trout rillettes

SITE  
This elusive vineyard is pitched along a series of ridge lines above the Anderson Valley. At 2500' it is the Anderson Valley AVA's highest elevation site. Tough mountainous soils range from grey shale to decomposed sandstone with veins of quartz crystal. Clonal material differs by block—we selected clone 72 planted in 2011 & clone 4 planted in 2006. This eastern edge of the valley is subject to extreme temperature swings, high winds, late ripening, and naturally low yields.

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CONTAINS SULFITES

PH BALANCE  
3.3  
RESIDUAL SUGAR  
0.1 g/l

### VINIFICATION

3.02T hand-harvested on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> (clone 72) and Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> (clone 4). Clones fermented separately on wild yeasts in neutral 600L puncheons. Wine completed a slow, naturally occurring malolactic fermentation. Aged in barrel on fine lees for 10-mos, then racked to stainless steel for 6-mos. Bottled without fining or filtration.

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TOTAL ACIDITY  
6.4 g/l  
BRIX  
21.5°

GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.

