

# LIOCO

## Chardonnay 2021



VINEYARD  
Skycrest

APPELLATION  
Anderson Valley

COUNTY  
Mendocino

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME  
13.1%

VOLUME  
750<sup>ML</sup>

AROMA  
petrichor,  
Spring pear,  
magnolia flower

FLAVOR  
tamarind,  
Meyer lemon,  
fresh tarragon

FOOD PAIRINGS  
scalloped potatoes,  
panko-fried chicken,  
steamer clams with  
drawn butter

SITE  
This elusive vineyard is pitched along a series of ridge lines at 2500' in the bucolic Anderson Valley, 20mi. from the coast. Its tough mountainous soils range from grey shale to decomposed sandstone with veins of quartz crystal. The clonal material differs by block—this wine is a blend of clone 72, planted in 2011, and clone 4, planted in 2006. This eastern edge of the valley is subject to extreme temperature swings, late flowering, and naturally low yields.

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CONTAINS SULFITES

PH BALANCE  
3.2  
RESIDUAL SUGAR  
0.6 g/l

VINIFICATION  
2.03T 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 oak barriques and puncheon, completing a slow malolactic fermentation. Aged in barrel for ten months, before racking to steel for six more months of anaerobic aging. Bottled without fining or filtration.

TOTAL ACIDITY  
7.1 g/l  
BRIX  
21.0°

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.

