

# LIOCO

## Chardonnay 2023



VINEYARD  
Kimari

APPELLATION  
Santa Cruz Mountains

COUNTY  
Santa Cruz

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME  
13.5%

VOLUME  
750<sup>ML</sup>

AROMA  
mirabelle,  
wet sand,  
pennyroyal

FLAVOR  
seaspray,  
yellow kiwi,  
lemongrass

FOOD PAIRINGS  
uni pasta,  
crabcakes,  
fresh oysters

### SITE

This choice little "home vineyard" in Aptos is tucked into a fog-choked valley 4-miles from the cold Pacific Ocean. It grows on colluvial soils of golden sand and ancient seabed material. The Old Wente Chardonnay was planted in the mid-1980s at a defining, low elevation of <600 ft. This extremely marginal zone is defined by its relationship to the sea, reliable fog, and coastal redwoods. The vineyard was recently acquired by The Novick Family, who are practicing organic.

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CONTAINS SULFITES

PH BALANCE  
3.11

RESIDUAL SUGAR  
0.3 g/l

### VINIFICATION

1.36 T hand-harvested on Oct 11<sup>th</sup>. Fruit was crushed, pressed, and fermented on wild yeasts in neutral 500L puncheons. The wine completed a spontaneous malolactic fermentation, and was aged in barrel for 10-mos. Racked to steel for an additional 6-months of anaerobic aging. Bottled unfinned/unfiltered.

TOTAL ACIDITY  
7.1 g/l

BRIX  
21.8°

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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.

