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winery & vineyards

STA. RITA HILLS AVA, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY



2018 El Jabali Vineyard Chardonnay



ANTHONY DIAS BLUE
LIFESTYLE
OCT 2020



Tasting Notes

Our 2018 El Jabali estate Chardonnay is a study in varietal purity. A golden brilliant color with green highlights suggests a youthfulness surprising in a wine aged on lees for so long. On the nose, this wine is disarming in its aromas of wet stone, gravel, and citrus. Jasmine notes hint at freshness and vibrancy. On the palate, this Chardonnay is tightly wound and cerebral, with sizzling acid and a strong mineral streak. Flavors of key lime and clementine echo on the long, fresh finish. Drink now with fish or cellar for as much as 5-7 years.

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2018 El Jabali Vineyard Pinot Noir



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