

**2018 Alma Rosa Winery Chardonnay  
El Jabali**

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Starting with the 2018 Chardonnay El Jabali, which comes from a site in the Sta. Rita Hills, this lightly colored 2018 offers a big, intense nose of tart pineapple, melon, and honeysuckle as well as medium-bodied richness, a rounded, elegant texture, bright acidity, and a clean, lengthy finish. A classic Sta. Rita Hills Chardonnay, this terrific white is going to keep for 4-6 years. It shows more and more salinity with time in the glass and is impressive.

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*These Alma Rosa releases come all from the Sta. Rita Hills and are made by Nick de Luca. The wines are all destemmed and brought up in roughly 40% new French oak. They show classic Sta. Rita Hills character and are outstanding across the board.*

**- Jeb Dunnuck (8/4/2020)**

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