

Wines by Alisa Jacobson



2018 TURNING TIDE CHARDONNAY Sta. Rita Hills, Santa Barbara County, California

PHILOSOPHY

Turning Tide wines are sourced from vineyards that are farmed with organic practices and an emphasis on the principles of regenerative agriculture, which empowers growers and vintners to look for every possible opportunity to enhance the ecosystem around the vines. Respectfully cared for at the winery, our wines are then packaged in recyclable, sustainable, and earth-friendly materials from companies that also practice environmentally conscious manufacturing.

VINEYARDS

The 2018 Turning Tide Chardonnay is sourced exclusively from the Donnachadh Vineyard. The soil in the Sta. Rita Hills appellation is strewn with fossilized marine deposits and the climate is characterized by ample fog and wind because of the proximity of the Pacific Ocean.

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

2018 had a long cool growing season with lots of hang-time allowing grapes to ripen slowly and evenly. A perfect balance of Brix levels, pH, and total acidity resulted in complex flavors all developing and maturing together, which is ideal.

WINEMAKING

Chardonnay grapes picked in the early dawn hours to preserve freshness and flavor are whole-cluster pressed, barrel-fermented in an underground cave, and aged in large neutral oak puncheons (500L barrel). The wine is then aged in neutral Burgundian puncheon oak barrels for 8 months with limited sulfur additions.

TASTING NOTES

Expressive aromas lead to a supple wine with broad layers of flavors and bright natural acidity.

WINEMAKER

Winemaker Alisa Jacobson (AJ) is a Northern California native who travels the world hiking, exploring, scuba-diving, and going on culinary adventures when she's not in a vineyard or winery.

COMPOSITION: 100% CHARDONNAY
ORGANICALLY-FARMED

PICK DATE: OCTOBER 12, 2018
BOTTLING DATE: JUNE 27, 2019
ALCOHOL: 13.5%
PH / T.A.: 3.47 / 6.1 G/L
TOTAL CASES PRODUCED: 387
SRP: \$29.99