



LA FOLLETTE

AN ONGOING DIALOGUE WITH SINGULAR VINEYARDS

2020 LOS PRIMEROS CHARDONNAY

Sonoma County

THE STORY

Los Primeros – meaning “the first” – honors the early winegrowing pioneers in California who planted vines along the coast. Today, many of those plantings exemplify why Chardonnay is the best-selling variety in the United States.

THE PLACE

100% Sonoma County — Sonoma County is emerging as a top spot for Chardonnays to pair with food. With a much larger Diurnal Swing than our neighbors to the East, Sonoma Chardonnays tend to be more “European” in style with racy acid and more stone fruit flavors like white peach and apricot. This wine is a blend of both declassified barrels from some of our top single vineyard sites along with contracted sources picked by the winemaking team for specific flavor profiles. The result is a true Sonoma County style wine which is enjoyable on its own, but really enhances food to create not just dinner, but a dining experience.

WINEMAKING

- Hand-picked at night to maintain fruit quality.
- Gently whole cluster pressed.
- Fermented cool to maintain diverse aromatic characteristics.
- Partial malolactic fermentation to enhance complexity.
- Aged 10 months in small 60-gallon new and neutral French oak

CHEMISTRY

ABV: 13.5 | pH: 3.58 | TA: 0.65

SENSORY

Pale gold in color and day bright, the wine brings aromas of pear, peach and yellow apple with a touch of brioche. On the palate the apple is closer to golden delicious with Bartlett pear and hints of apricot. Medium plus acidity makes the wine all at once mouth filling and thirst quenching. The finish lingers with bright green herbal notes and a hint of creaminess from extended aging on the fine lees.

This Chardonnay pairs well with soft rind cheeses, nuts, and dried fruits. Shrimp Scampi with a touch of lemon and parsley in the sauce does well as will roasted pheasant or squab topped with a fig reduction jus. Start with an avocado salad with green goddess dressing and you will have a meal to remember.

CASES

1500 | \$28

