

2015 CALERA CENTRAL COAST CHARDONNAY

“Josh Jensen’s appellation blend Chardonnay is arguably the best American white wine for the price.” - Wine Enthusiast



Composition: 100% Chardonnay	Market Trends/Opportunity: Chardonnay luxury category is +17% vs. PY.
Winemaker: Mike Waller	Availability: National
Appellation: Central Coast	SRP: \$20
Winemaking & Sourcing: Sourced from select vineyards in California’s Central Coast including notable vineyards Bien Nacido in Santa Barbara and Chalone in Monterey. Our Central Coast Chardonnay was fermented in barrels by native yeasts, followed by complete malolactic fermentation. The wine was aged without racking in French oak barrels, 10% new, for ten months.	Tasting Notes: Tangerine, gardenia and Meyer lemon accented by Marcona almond and pear waft from this beautiful 2015 Chardonnay; succulent, bright and rich like key lime pie. The palate is flavorful, lush and lively with notes of mineral and citrus zest and a delightful zingy mouthcoating richness persisting into a long, lingering finish.
Key Accolades: v14 92 Pts., <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> . v14 90 Pts., <i>Wine Spectator</i> . v13 90 Pts., <i>Wine Spectator</i> Top 100 Wines of 2015 - #48. v13 90 Pts., <i>Robert Parker</i> . v13 92 Pts., <i>Wine Enthusiast</i> .	Recommended Pairings: Shrimp Tempura, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Seared Scallops, Lemony Shrimp Risotto, Herb Crusted Halibut
UPC: 745067961412 SCC/Case Code: 50745067961646 TTB Approval: 16160-001-000272	Marquee Accounts:
Alcohol: 14.2%	Formats Available: 750ml, 375ml