

2015 CALERA MT. HARLAN CHARDONNAY

“...a serious Chardonnay with Burgundy-like minerality.” - Robert Parker



<p>Composition: 100% Chardonnay</p>	<p>Market Trends/Opportunity: Chardonnay luxury category is +17% vs. PY.</p>
<p>Winemaker: Mike Waller</p>	<p>Availability: Limited</p>
<p>Appellation: Mt. Harlan San Benito County</p>	<p>SRP: \$42</p>
<p>Winemaking & Sourcing: Our 10.4 acre Chardonnay vineyard is made up of old Chardonnay vines planted on its own rootstock in 1984 and younger vines planted in 1998. Barrel fermentation with indigenous yeasts was followed by a complete malolactic fermentation. Aged without racking in neutral oak and stainless steel barrels for six months, the vineyard lots were combined prior to bottling and the wine was bottled with a very light filtration.</p>	<p>Tasting Notes: Star fruit, white peach, honeysuckle and Bosc pear aromas waft from this Chardonnay. The expansive palate of Honeycrisp apple, sandalwood, caramel, lemon custard with hints of mineral and chestnut are mouth-coating. This wine is concentrated, generous and lingering with a beautiful richness that develops further with time in the glass and offers a long life ahead in the cellar.</p>
<p>Key Accolades: v15 91 Pts., <i>Wine Enthusiast</i>. v14 95 Pts., <i>Robert Parker</i>. v14 93 Pts., <i>Wine Enthusiast</i>. v14 92 Pts., <i>Decanter</i>. v13 95 Pts., <i>Robert Parker</i>. v13 93 Pts., <i>Wine Enthusiast</i>.</p>	<p>Recommended Pairings: Lobster Roll, Pork Chops with Gremolata, Crab Cakes, Grilled Mustard and Tarragon Chicken, Grilled Marinated Shrimp</p>
<p>UPC: 745067991440 SCC/Case Code: 40745067991448 TTB Approval: 16327-001-000539</p>	<p>Marquee Accounts:</p>
<p>Alcohol: 14.5%</p>	<p>Formats Available: 750ml</p>