



Joel Gott 'Santa Barbara' Chardonnay 2016



Land: USA

Streek: California

Samenstelling: 100% Chardonnay

Proef: Joel Gott, vierde generatie wijnmaker in Californië maakt jaar na jaar magnifieke wijnen die nooit ontgoochelen. Deze prachtige, mondvullende Chardonnay geniet van een juiste balans fruit en hout, ondersteund door een mooie gelaagde en vette structuur. Prachtwijn, mooi gebalanceerd en naar USA normen zéér voordelig. We selected the fruit for our 2016 Chardonnay from a range of Santa Barbara sites to craft a balanced, expressive wine. The vines at Rita's Crown Vineyard—a high-altitude, steeply sloped site in the Santa Rita Hills—are planted in calcareous soils, heavily influenced by the marine climate. Extreme growing conditions at Rita's Crown translate to intense mineral and stone fruit flavors in the wine. Fruit from coastal vineyards within the Central Coast lend mature flavors and nice balance to the blend, while fruit from Santa Maria Valley adds vital minerality and concentration. Our 2016 Chardonnay has rich tropical aromas laced with citrus, honey and vanilla. A textured palate shows notes of baked apples, citrus and spice, framed by fresh acidity. A hint of vanilla lingers on the finish.