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Pietra Santa

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Signature Collection 2014 Chardonnay

Winery Information

Pietra Santa is a family-run estate in the beautiful Cienega Valley just 25 miles from California's Monterey Bay. The proximity to the coast provides cooling, maritime breezes and a long growing season resulting in vibrant and flavorful wines. The estate also benefits from granite and limestone soils and is named Pietra Santa or "Sacred Stone" in honor of the unique terroir. The estate's winemaking history dates back to the 1850s when Frenchman Theophile Vache first planted vines in the Valley. In his honor we dedicate the Signature Collection. Today, the winery is owned by the Blackburn family. It is their goal to create the best possible wines and continue the tradition of quality winemaking in this special place.

Vineyards/Winemaking

The Pietra Santa estate is bisected by one of California's most significant fault lines, the San Andreas. Over the years, the earth's movements have filled the soils with granite and limestone. This creates low yields and adds interesting characters and flavors to our wines. The *Signature Collection* represents the best of our estate and is created from hand chosen blocks of fruit, made with the finest care and attention and aged in specially selected French oak barrels.

Tasting Notes

Our *Signature Collection* Chardonnay is made from estate fruit grown in our steep hillside vineyards. The grapes receive early morning sun and afternoon shade allowing for a long hang-time. The finished wine benefits from the fully ripened fruit and is crisp yet concentrated with flavors of grapefruit, lemon and hints of vanilla with a smooth finish.

Technical Information

Appellation: Cienega Valley

Blend: 100% Chardonnay – Old vines

Barrel Aging: 5 months in French Oak

Alcohol: 14.2

Total Acidity: 6.1

pH: 3.58

Cases Produced: 125

SRP: \$35

