

Landmark Vineyards

2018 LORENZO CHARDONNAY

VARIETAL	Chardonnay
APPELLATION	Russian River Valley
WINEMAKER	Greg Stach
BOTTLING DATE	February 2020
ALCOHOL	14.3%

VINEYARD NOTES

We are proud to continue our relationship with the Bazzano family, one of Landmark's longest-standing growers, and offer our 2018 Lorenzo Chardonnay. Planted in 1974 by John and Phyllis Bazzano, the vineyard was named after John's father, Lorenzo, a first-generation Italian-American. Under John's watchful eye the venerable vineyard is meticulously farmed, and the healthy AxR-1 rootstock and mature age of the vines contribute to the desirable fruit character.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2018 Lorenzo Chardonnay represents another successful year of making wine from this vineyard. The grapes were handpicked on the night of October 15 and lightly whole-cluster pressed. After settling, the juice was fermented in French oak (35% new) using indigenous yeast present in the vineyard and winery. Full malolactic fermentation occurred in barrel and the wine was aged sur-lie for fourteen months before being bottled without filtration.

TASTING NOTES

Pale lemon color with aromas of lemon and lime, green and yellow apple, white peach, lemon curd, butterscotch, and oak. The palate is full, with ripe citrus, apple, peach, and toasted oak on the entry. The mid-palate features savory notes of lemon curd, chamomile, and toasted brioche. Fresh acidity keeps the palate clean, balancing this wine's richness, complex flavors, and textures through a long finish that shows sustained ripe citrus, toasted oak, and a distinct salinity.

SUGGESTED FOOD PAIRINGS

The 2018 Lorenzo Chardonnay pairs beautifully with rich dishes like lobster risotto, or monkfish with lemon butter cream sauce.



TASTING NOTES BY GREG STACH, WINEMAKER

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