

# LE VIGNE WINERY

APPELLATION SERIES – BARREL SELECT

## 2018 CHARDONNAY



### VINTAGE

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### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Chardonnay

### APPELLATION

Paso Robles

### VINEYARD

100% Domenico Estate Vineyard

### TASTING NOTES

Enjoy aromas of bright grapefruit and apricot with almond nougat and flavors of peach and toffee. The malolactic fermentation created subtle hints of buttered popcorn-flavored jellybeans with a creamy, smooth finish.

### VINTAGE NOTES

- The growing season started was slightly warmer than usual, with soil reinvigorated by a barrage of rain during the month of March
- Near the onset of veraison, an intense heat wave contributed to ample fruit hang-time as photosynthesis slowed, followed by waning temperatures and gentle ripening
- A drizzle of rain in October abated the fear of having a compact harvest and effected a clean break between early and late-maturing varieties

### CASE PRODUCTION

170 cases bottled on July 30, 2019

### HARVEST

September 25, 2018 at 23.1 avg. Brix

### COOPERAGE

Sur lie aged in Russian oak barrels for 9 months

### CHEMISTRY

ALCOHOL	13.8%	RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.67 g/L
PH	3.68	TITRABLE ACIDITY	5.6 g/L