

LE VIGNE WINERY

APPELLATION SERIES 2018 CHARDONNAY



VINTAGE

2018

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Chardonnay

APPELLATION

Paso Robles

VINEYARD

100% Domenico Estate Vineyard

TASTING NOTES

Delightfully fruity aromas of candied lemon peel, pear and honeydew melon evoke nostalgic memories of Juicy Fruit gum. The initial tropical flavors of starfruit and cherimoya with mouthwatering acidity evolve into a rich hazelnut brittle 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

300 cases bottled on July 22, 2019

HARVEST

September 27-28, 2018 at 23.5 avg. Brix

COOPERAGE

Aged in 32% in Russian oak barrels and 68% in stainless steel tanks

CHEMISTRY

ALCOHOL	14.2%	RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.36 g/L
pH	3.75	TITRABLE ACIDITY	5.8 g/L