



2002 Tinaquaic Vineyard Chardonnay

Our ten-acre estate vineyard lies above Foxen Canyon within the historic Rancho Tinaquaic on a southeastern facing slope above the winery. Personally planted in 1987 by Dick Doré and Bill Wathen, the Tinaquaic Vineyard is dry-farmed, which results in extremely low yielding vines and intensely-flavored fruit. Five acres of this vineyard is planted with Wente Clone Chardonnay that produces exceptionally small clusters resulting in intensely-flavored.

Winemaker's Notes:

Montrachet-like in style, this Chardonnay displays aromas of pineapple, honeysuckle, vanilla and lemon that is layered with complex mineral notes. Full and round in the mouth—with notes of spice, leached nuts, hazelnut—it is beautifully balanced by cleansing acidity and a long finish.

Vineyard Composition:

60% Lewellyn & Lucas Vineyard – Los Alamos Valley, 40% Jurassic Park Vineyard – Santa Ynez Valley

Production: 550 cases