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2021 Chardonnay Tinaquaic Vineyard ~ 5 Rows Heritage Collection

This wine was created for our Foxen Heritage Collection project that celebrates Foxen co-founders', Dick Doré and Bill Wathen's, original 1989 plantings at the historic Rancho Tinaquaic. The Heritage Collection is sourced from Foxen's old-vines, dry farmed and sustainably grown grapes in our upper Tinaquaic Vineyard and deserves to be celebrated. This selection of wine is not only extremely limited in production, it also highlights the unique taste profiles and complexities that only these old vines can provide.

Appellation:	Santa Maria Valley
Clone:	Wente
Harvest:	By hand on September 9 th & 10 th
Yield:	About 1.6 tons per acre
Crush:	Whole cluster pressed on a gentle cycle
Inoculum:	Native house yeast
Fermentation:	30 days active in 500L French oak puncheons, once used
Levage:	Sur lies for 8 months in 500L French oak puncheons, once used
Racking:	Once prior to bottling in May 2022
Bottling:	June 13, 2022
Alcohol:	12.5%
pH:	3.45
TA:	0.630 g/100mL
Production:	52 cases
Retail Price:	\$50