

## Calera Central Coast Chardonnay

### COUNTRY

United States

### REGION

California

### GRAPE

100% Chardonnay

### VINTAGE

2021

### ABOUT THE DOMAINE

Calera is one of California's greatest pioneer producers. Founded in 1974 by Josh Jensen, who took his cue from the great domaines of Burgundy in his quest for the perfect terroir, Calera quickly established a stellar record for producing wonderful Pinot Noir in the Gavilan Mountains west of Chalone in what is now known as the Mt. Harlan AVA. Certified organic, the 31-hectare estate is located at high elevations (2200 feet above sea level on average). Over the past four decades, Jensen and his team have acquired a reputation for their consistently excellent, internationally recognised wines.

### WINEMAKING

This wine has been aged for 10 months in 100% French oak (10% new and 90% neutral). This wine went through 100% malolactic fermentation completion.

### TASTING NOTES

Both lively and alluring, this impeccably balanced Chardonnay shows its cool-climate coastal roots with tantalizing aromas of zesty green apple, summer grass and mango. On the palate, energetic acidity adds poise and polish to the vibrant citrus flavours of orange and lemon that linger throughout a long, bright finish.



### TECHNICAL NOTES

**Alcohol by volume**  
14.5%

**Acidity**  
0.60g/100ml

**pH**  
3.39

**Vegan**