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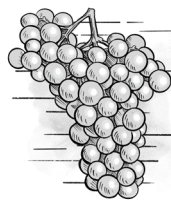
# 2021 Cerise Vineyard Chardonnay

## Complex and Vibrant

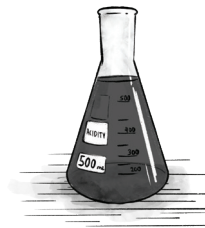
Established in 1997, Cerise Vineyard features steep, unforgiving hillsides rising from 600 to 1,600 feet and rocky terrain that naturally limits yields. As one of Anderson Valley's premier vineyards, its distinctive wines eloquently combine a thought-provoking wildness with soaring flavors and a soulful palate.

This Wente clone Chardonnay was 100% whole cluster pressed and bottled unfiltered. On the palate, it effortlessly balances tactile, acidic energy with notes of white peach, baking spice, and a subtle herbaceous note as it glides to a poised and persistent finish. The remarkable depth and density of this Chardonnay embodies the spirit that is uniquely Cerise.

Fact of Note: Cerise Chardonnay was the second to last vineyard to be harvested from our Estate Series.



100% whole  
cluster pressed



TA 5.86 g/L



Aged in 54%  
new French oak

### VINEYARD DETAILS

**VINEYARD** Cerise, Anderson Valley AVA

**CLONES** Wente

**ORIENTATION** North East/South West

**TRELLISING** Quadrilateral Cordon

**SOIL** Yorkville-Squawrock-Withrell complex

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

**FERMENTATION** 100% barrel, 100% whole cluster pressed

**ÉLEVAGE** 54% new French oak for 11 months, then 100% of the blend was aged for an additional 7 months in stainless steel

**ALCOHOL** 14.2%

**pH** 3.4

**TA** 5.86 g/L

### TASTING NOTES

**NOSE** Sophisticated aromas of white peach and dried apricots accompanied by a subtle herbaceous note that awakens the senses.

**MOUTH** Intertwining tactile acidity with luxurious notes of baking spice, this Chardonnay creates a harmonious synergy that gracefully glides on the palate, culminating in a poised and persistent finish.