

CASTLE ROCK CENTRAL COAST CHARDONNAY 2021/\$9.99



DESCRIPTION

Since its inception in 1994, Castle Rock Winery has built an enviable reputation for producing high quality wines at affordable prices. This winning formula has been highly successful, as proven by an increasing number of customers and members of the wine press who have given the wines glowing reviews.

Castle Rock buys grapes from approximately 40 grape growers, all renowned for their expertise and consistency. In each case, vineyard practices are carried out under the guidance and instruction of Castle Rock's winemaker, Meghan Rech, all to ensure that quality standards are maintained from start to finish.

After the harvest, the wines are made in accordance with Castle Rock's winemaking standards, and are bottled at wineries, boasting state-of-the-art equipment, located in Napa Valley, Sonoma County, Oregon's Willamette Valley, and Washington's Columbia Valley.

Castle Rock's business model aims to please – lovely on the palate and easy on the wallet. By virtue of having a low overhead, (no nagging real estate mortgages, no marketing teams or large staff to employ, and no elaborate facilities) Castle Rock is able to funnel all their capital into making the best possible wine for the best possible price.

The largest and perhaps most varied of California's wine-growing regions, the Central Coast produces a good majority of the state's wine. This vast California wine district stretches from San Francisco all the way to Santa Barbara along the coast, and reaches inland nearly all the way to the Central Valley.

Encompassing an extremely diverse array of climates, soil types and wine styles, it contains many smaller sub-AVAs, including San Francisco Bay, Monterey, the Santa Cruz Mountains, Paso Robles, Edna Valley, Santa Ynez Valley and Santa Maria Valley.

While the Central Coast California wine region could probably support almost any major grape variety, it is famous for a few Central Coast reds and whites. Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon and Zinfandel are among the major ones. The Central Coast is home to many of the state's small, artisanal wineries crafting unique, high-quality wines, as well as larger producers also making exceptional wines.

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Castle Rock Chardonnay is made from grapes grown in some of the finest vineyards in California's Central Coast region, where the warm sunshine and cooling ocean breezes provide an ideal climate.

Tasting Notes

Nose:

Aromas of Bosc Pear, honeydew, citrus peel, and spice.

Palate:

This elegant Chardonnay offers a rich, ripe, and fruity character with a delicious blending of vanilla, pear, citrus, and melon flavors, subtle oak undertones, ending in a and a long, balanced finish.

Pairing:

It provides an excellent accompaniment to fish, chicken, and light pasta dishes.

Winery Website: [Castle Rock Winery – Award winning wines at affordable prices](#)

Fun Facts

Generous aromas of caramel, baked lemon, pie crust, and hazelnut pick up a light, white-rock minerality on the complex nose of this bottling. Salted lemon, baked apple and honeysuckle flavors come together on the palate. **-Wine Enthusiast – 91 Points & Best Buy**



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