

WENTE

VINEYARDS



Morning Fog

CHARDONNAY

CENTRAL COAST

2024

FAMILY OWNED

VINEYARD

Our Morning Fog Chardonnay is named for the morning coastal fog pushed by Pacific wind streams into the bowl of the San Francisco Bay. This daily phenomenon moderates the climate to produce excellent, beautifully balanced Chardonnay. Our family was the first in California to produce a varietally labeled Chardonnay from our Wente clone. Today, many of the great Chardonnay vineyards in California are planted with the Wente clone.

WINEMAKING

FERMENTATION AND AGING

50% barrel fermented in neutral American oak barrels. 50% fermented in stainless steel tanks. Barrel fermented portion was aged sur lie for 5 months. Bâtonnage, the art of stirring the barrels, was performed monthly. Stainless steel portion was half aged on lees while the other half was racked clean to preserve the fresh fruit characters.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION
100% Chardonnay

ALC
14%

pH
3.42

RELEASE DATE
Sept 2025

FOOD PAIRINGS

Soft cheeses, grilled halibut, roasted lemon chicken and chicken Marsala

TASTING NOTES

The Morning Fog Chardonnay stands as the cornerstone of the Wente Chardonnay portfolio, and the 2024 vintage proudly upholds this legacy. Subtle oak nuances of sweet cream and vanilla integrate effortlessly with the bright character of crisp Gala apple, underpinned by hints of fresh-cut pear and lemon curd. On the palate, the wine offers the hallmark weight and depth of classic Chardonnay, balanced by a refined acidity that brings a modest richness while preserving its vibrant, fruit-driven freshness.

REVIEWS

Pear soda, mango bubblegum and marshmallow aromas are quite bold on the nose of this bottling. The palate is broad and somewhat soft, offering rounded coconut flake and ripe apple flavors. Matt Kettmann

Wine Enthusiast 2026 - Best Buy

"White blossoms, including linden and chamomile, scatter across a nose of nectarine, lime, and vanilla before settling on the medium-bodied palate, itself petal-like in its smoothness. Apricot and pear lead gracefully to a lithe finish with a soupçon of almond." Ruth Tobias - Tasting Panel Magazine - 91 pts



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