



TALLEY
VINEYARDS
Generations in the Making

2022

Estate Chardonnay

SAN LUIS OBISPO COAST

About the vineyards and vintage

The Estate Chardonnay is crafted from our iconic vineyards on the San Luis Obispo Coast. The blend includes Rosemary's Vineyard, overlooking the Pacific and surrounding Rosemary Talley's home; Rincon Vineyard, recognized as a California Grand Cru by Wine Enthusiast Magazine; and Oliver's Vineyard, named after Talley Farms founder, Oliver Talley. The 2022 growing season presented mild conditions with early budbreak. Despite below-average rainfall, ideal weather from April to July fostered healthy vine growth. The wines of 2022 reflect the excellent growing conditions and low yields of the season and are reminiscent of the wines produced in 2019 and 2016.

Accolades:

94 pts “This estate-grown, entry level bottling is a very wise choice in this vintage, as the wine offers classic aromas of sea salt, lemon peel and citrus pith on the tense nose. The palate is very textural with a pithy grip, framing rounded flavors of nectarine and Meyer lemon. Editors' Choice.”
- Matt Kettmann, Wine Enthusiast

94 pts “From the cool climate, Talley Vineyards in the SLO Coast is a sterling example of saline minerality and finely etched citrus fruits that true coastal regions can produce...”
- Clive Pursehouse, Decanter

92 pts “A total knockout. Bold, punchy and immediate, the 2022 is absolutely irresistible. A rush of ripe apricot, pear, white flowers, spice and chamomile makes a strong first impression. Creamy and layered with striking persistence, this is a total delight.”
- Antonio Galloni, Vinous

92 pts “A mellow, ripe but balanced wine that's super smooth, fresh and lingering in the finish. Medium-bodied with good acidity and subtle baked apples, lemon zest, toast and minerals.”
- James Suckling



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