

Le P'tit Paysan Chardonnay Jack's Hill

Le P'tit Paysan (I. Brand)

United States - California - Monterey

The wine is produced predominantly from a few vineyards at the base of Jack's Hill, planted on the distinct iron oxide granite that dominates the east side of the Salinas Valley, directly east of Sleepy Hollow North. Clone 4 and 76 on 101-14 and 3309 rootstock, 35-year-old Wente clone on unknown rootstock (nobody remembers what it is). Also blended with small lots of Chardonnay clone 17 (also Wente) from the northern Santa Lucia Highlands, Italian clone Chardonnay from the granitic sands of Arroyo Seco, and 42 year old shot Wente clone off calcium rich alluvium. All cool to cold climate. The wines is bright, crisp and clean with orchard fruit giving way to an intense minerality.

Specifications

Appellation	Monterey
Varietals	100% Chardonnay
Soil type	iron oxide granite, granitic sands, calcium rich alluvium
Vinification	Grapes are picked at low brix and high acid. Pressed to tank, cold settled 24 hours, raked to neutral oak barrels and puncheons, one new puncheon (2% new French) and
Production	2,000 (9-liter cases)
Pairings	Aged cheeses, summer salads, fish based risotto, smoked salmon, cod, duck with fruit glaze, herbed chicken.



Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	8 59978 00503 2
Units/Case	12
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
SCC	1 07 84585 02334 6
Case Weight	39
Cases/Pallet	56
Layers/Pallet	14
ABV	13.5%
SRP	\$ 22.5 USD 750mL Bottle

Reviews and News

2018 Le P'tit Paysan Chardonnay - 90 PTS - WE
2017 Le P'tit Paysan Chardonnay - 92 PTS - Editors' Choice - WE
2016 Le P'tit Paysan Chardonnay - 89 PTS - WE