

# ARGOT

## 2019 CHARDONNAY, LE RAYON VERT SONOMA MOUNTAIN, SONOMA COUNTY



**WINE NOTES** *Le Rayon Vert*, the phenomenon which occurs as the sun dips below the horizon, and a brilliant green flash occurs when sunlight prisms through Earth's atmosphere. Jules Verne wrote "*a green which no artist could ever obtain on his palette*", akin to the ethereal, green halo all truly pedigreed Chardonnays radiate from the glass.

**VINEYARD** Two hillside sites—Richard Dinner and Steiner Vineyard—that reside on the slopes of Sonoma Mountain. A powerful terroir whose wines deliver impressive fruit character, while retaining dazzling acidity and verve.

**WINEMAKER NOTES** – *Le Rayon Vert sings from the glass like a freshly opened stick of Wrigley's gum. Both intense and vibrant, the full-bodied palate delivers Granny Smith apple and stone fruits; confections of custard and sticky vanilla bean; animated by bursts of spearmint and pine forest. Brilliant stuff.*

**PRESS** *'Apple, Asian pear and white currant flavors, with accents of dried mint and tarragon. Toasty in the midpalate, with a finish that lingers on and is marked by crushed stone.'*—93 pts, *Wine Spectator*  
*'It's a beautiful Chardonnay'* —93 pts, *Jeb Dunnuck*

### VINTAGE

2019

### CUVEE

100% Chardonnay  
Old-Wente Selection

### HARVEST

Oct 1, 15

### ALCOHOL

14.2%

### FERMENT

Barrel Fermented  
Native yeast

### BARRELS

French Oak, 60% new

### ELEVAGE

16 month (sur lie)

### PRODUCTION

250 cases