

# 2013 ELYSIAN CHARDONNAY

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SANTA RITA HILLS  
CALIFORNIA



## THE WINE:

100% Chardonnay from a single vineyard on the western side of the Santa Rita Hills AVA. 150 cases produced by winemaker Jim Olsen.

## THE ESTATE:

Elysian, meaning blissful and delightful, from the Greek concept of afterlife filled with pleasure. The Santa Rita Hills AVA is often shrouded in fog with cool ocean breezes; the summers are long with sun-filled afternoons. Sustainably farmed and low-yielding, the Chardonnay grown on this vineyard benefit from the ideal climate of this region.

## TASTING NOTES:

**Color:** Rich, shimmering golden.

**Aromas:** Creamy citrus and tropical aromas. Notes of pineapple and hazelnut are enhanced with toasty oak and vanilla.

**Flavors:** A rich mouthfeel of citrus, butterscotch and honeysuckle. The refreshing, crisp acidity and subtle minerality brings to mind thoughts of white Burgundy, yet with creamy and full bodied California coast style.

**Food Pairing:** Grilled swordfish with a Dijon-soy and garlic marinade.

~ Drink now through 2018 ~