

2014 ISHI CHARDONNAY

MANTON VALLEY AVA



THE WINE:

100% Chardonnay from the Digger Ranch vineyard of the Manton Valley. Located on the rugged volcanic slopes of Lassen Peak the Manton Valley became its own AVA in August 2014. These high elevation vineyards (often over 3,000 feet) have huge diurnal temperature swings (40 degree differences between mid-day and night temperatures). Winemaker Jim Olsen produced 300 cases of this single vineyard wine. Aged for 8 months in a combination of 1/3 new and 2/3 mature French oak.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: Rich, sunset gold.

Aromas: Tropical aromas of pineapple and toasted vanilla with apple butter.

Flavors: Rich and creamy without being heavy. Flavors of ripe golden apple and pear with subtle oak tones.

~ Drink now through 2018 ~