RUSSELL [‡] JOYCE ESCOLLE CHARDONNAY 2021

TECHNICAL DATA

APPELLATION	SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS				
VINEYARD	ESCOLLE VINEYARD				
BRIX	23	PH	3.4		
ALCOHOL	13.5 %				
PRODUCTION	250 cases (12x750ML))			
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PLACE

Escolle Vineyard is located at the Northern end of the Santa Lucia Highlands. This site is impeccably farmed by the Caraccioli Family, who are incredible stewards of the their land. Very low water usage translates into low yields of intense fruit full of flavor and acidity. The strong marine influence and well drained gravely loam soils of Chular deliver Chardonnay fruit that showcases both power and finesse.

WINEMAKING

- Whole-cluster pressed and oxidative juicing.
- Native fermented in a combination of 33% new and 67% neutral French oak barrels.
- Stirred quarterly to promote a natural occurring malolactic fermentation.
- Aged on lees for 15 months then transferred to con tank for 1.5 months prior to
 bottling

AROMA	bananas foster, d	crème brûlée,	white truff	le, roasted i	marshmallow
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PALATE Bruleed meeyer lemon , poached pear, baked pineapple, brioche

Rich and balanced, classic Central Coast California expression with notes of cream, toasted brioche and banana blended with hints of citrus and apple.

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