

2022

# SUBMARINE CANYON CHARDONNAY



## TECHNICAL DATA

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| <b>APELLATION</b> | ARROYO SECO  |           |      |
| <b>VINEYARDS</b>  | <b>VENTANA</b> , Arroyo Seco<br><b>ROGER</b> , Arroyo Seco |           |      |
| <b>BRIX</b>       | 21.5 - 23.5  | <b>PH</b> | 3.34 |
| <b>ALCOHOL</b>    | 13.5 %   |           |      |
| <b>PRODUCTION</b> | 1938 cases ( 12x750ML )                                    |           |      |
| <b>UPC</b>        | 8 95627 00201 4  |           |      |



## PLACE

The fruit for this Chardonnay was harvested from several vineyards surrounding our winery in the Arroyo Seco AVA. This AVA is recognized as having the longest growing season in California. Strong daily winds that bring cool fog from the Monterey Bay allow the grapes to spend more time on the vine building flavor, complexity and acidity. Extremely rocky well-drained alluvial soils are the base for creating wines processing freshness & minerality. The combination of sand, granite, and shale loam soils with the ever present marine influence provide the ideal conditions for growing Chardonnay.

The name "Submarine Canyon" is a geographical reference to the deep underwater sea canyon located in the Monterey Bay. This deep sea canyon is the deepest sea canyon along the west coast and measures over a mile in depth. The marine influence from this cold underwater submarine canyon provides the ideal climate for growing premium Chardonnay grapes.

## WINEMAKING

- Aged in 60% neutral French oak and 40% in concrete vessels.
- Stirred twice to promote natural occurring malolactic fermentation.
- Aged on the lees 7 months.

**AROMA** *meyer lemon, juicy peach, almond skin, lemon verbena, daffodil*

**PALATE** *golden apple, pineapple, just-ripe banana, cajeta, orange blossom*

TERROIR-DRIVEN COOL CLIMATE WINES FROM ARROYO SECO

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