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CELEBRATING VINTAGES OF  
MER SOLEIL  
RESERVE CHARDONNAY

## A FAMILY HISTORY ROOTED IN EXPLORATION OF CALIFORNIA

Mer Soleil began with a quest to find the best farmland and growing conditions to produce top-quality Chardonnay. This journey led the Wagner family from Napa Valley down the coast of California to the Monterey area. The region's cooler climate – with bright sun and gusting wind – is the foundation for a layered, complex wine. Grapes stay on the vine longer, leading to highly expressive Chardonnay that reveals a singular approach to farming and winemaking.



“As a winemaker, you can really leave your imprint on Chardonnay - I love making this wine and could not be more excited about what’s to come.”

*Charlie Wagner*

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### WINEMAKER

Made by winemaker Charlie Wagner of Caymus Vineyards, who first started making Chardonnay while in high school and has been endlessly fascinated by this varietal ever since.



### STYLE

Bold yet fresh. Over the years this wine has become leaner – its citrus notes and vibrant natural acidity can be traced to the region’s cooling gusting wind and longer growing season.



### VINEYARDS

Originally sourced from the Santa Lucia Highlands and now expanding to a broader stretch of Monterey County, whose diversity and micro-climates enable an even more layered wine.



### TASTING NOTES

Layered aromas and flavors. Hints of citrus on the nose, with brown spice and honeysuckle. Round and creamy, featuring notes of lemon squares and baked croissant. A refreshing, clean finish.

## BUILDING ON MARKET SUCCESS

Top 5 Chardonnay over \$20 • Top 5 Chardonnay over \$20 with highest Eq. Vol. growth • Mer Soleil is a Top 10 Chardonnay brand over \$15

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