

# Ancient Peaks Chardonnay

## THE FACTS

**REGION:** California

**APPELLATION:** Paso Robles

**CEPAGE:** 96% Chardonnay, 4% Viognier

**WINEMAKING:** Light press. 66% cold-fermented in stainless. Remainder was barrel-fermented & aged in 40% new oak with secondary malo.

**AGING:** 5 months stainless (30% French oak)

## THE STORY

Ancient Peaks represents the shared vision of three longtime local winegrowing and ranching families—the Filipponis, Rossis and Wittstroms. Two generations are actively involved in the winery's daily operations, all dedicated to producing extraordinary wines from Margarita Vineyard. In 2005, the three families acquired ownership and control of the Margarita Vineyard which stands alone as the southernmost vineyard in the Paso Robles region, tucked beneath the peaks of the Santa Lucia Mountains just 14 miles from the Pacific Ocean.

## THE ADJECTIVES

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Pineapple, honeydew melon, fresh citrus and minerality.

**MOUTHFEEL:** Round & luscious

## THE SELLING POINTS

All estate, SIP Certified, cooler part of Paso Robles.

**AWARDS:** 92pts Tasting Panel

**SUSTAINABILITY:** Certified Sustainable, Vegan, Sustainable In Practice

**PAIRINGS:** Steamed lobster, baked salmon, chicken with lemon butter.

