

2017 Chardonnay Edna Valley

Tasting Notes:

Our Chardonnay shows its power and complexity with aromas of ripe stone fruit, apple, apricot, and exotic spices. The balanced palate contains notes of lemon, citrus, toasted oak, and tropical fruits followed by a refreshing acidity, signature minerality, and a long, lush finish.

Edna Valley Vineyard:

Edna Ranch is situated in the Edna Valley on Hwy 227, one mile south of San Luis Obispo. The soil is comprised of clay loam and heavy clay, which is often fertile, giving lots of vigor to the vines. Chardonnay and Pinot Noir represent 90% of the plantings in the Edna Valley, which is one of the richest sites in fossilized marine mammals in California.

About the Winemakers:

The ultra-premium wines of Lightpost Winery are the result of the hard work and dedication of winemakers Sofia Fedotova and Christian Roguenant. Sofia, a successful entrepreneur, has long been fascinated with wine and started the winery after receiving a winemaker certificate from UC Davis. Christian has won numerous awards for his wines. His Champagne was served in the 1984 Olympic games. He was a judge for over 100 International wine competitions. In 2017, Christian was voted by industry peers as the California Central Coast winemaker of the year.

Technical description:

Blend: 100 % Chardonnay from Tolosa vineyard in Edna Valley, San Luis Obispo.

Oak regiment: 20% new French oak for 9 months.

Alcohol: 13.9%

Malolactic: none

Aging potential: 2030

Cases produced: 220



