



# MER SOLEIL

## 2020 SILVER CHARDONNAY | MONTEREY COUNTY

**Nose:** Lemon curd, sun-kissed soil and mango

**Palate:** Sweet Meyer lemon, wet concrete like a first rain hitting pavement, extremely creamy texture

**Style differentiator:** With no exposure to oak and made in neutral vessels, SILVER awakens the entire palate with a rousing freshness

**Ideal conditions:** The dramatic weather pattern of Monterey County creates a perfect temperate climate for Chardonnay, with cooling breezes off Monterey Bay leading to a longer growing season

**Farming notes:** Due to the cooler climate, grapes ripen more slowly than in other regions, resulting in greater complexity, vibrant natural acidity, and layers of aromas and flavors

**Aging:** Stainless steel and unlined concrete tanks allow wine to “breathe,” enhancing SILVER’s minerality and lively freshness

**Suggested food pairings from winemaker Charlie Wagner:** Fish tostadas, linguine with clams or roasted lemon chicken with garlic butter sauce

*“My favorite part of this wine is the minerality – by fermenting and aging without oak, you bring out all the natural flavors of the vineyard. I love how the wine captures a true sense of place.”*

*- Charlie Wagner, owner and winemaker*