

# RUSACK

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND VINEYARDS

## 2017 CHARDONNAY

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VINTAGE: 2017

VARIETAL: 100% CHARDONNAY

APPELLATION: CALIFORNIA

GROWER/RANCH: RUSACK, SANTA CATALINA ISLAND  
VINEYARDS, EL RANCHO ESCONDIDO

PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY: RUSACK VINEYARDS, SOLVANG, CA

BOTTLING DATE: JULY 2018

CASES PRODUCED: 183 CASES

RETAIL PRICE: \$60.00

RELEASE DATE: SUMMER 2019

FERMENTATION: BARREL FERMENTED, 100% MALOLACTIC  
LEES STIRRED EVERY TWO WEEKS FOR  
FOUR MONTHS

AGING: 10 MONTHS

100% FRENCH OAK (50% NEW)

BOTTLE ANALYSIS: ALCOHOL: 13.5%

pH: 3.32

TA: 0.648g/100ml

TASTING NOTES: THE CLASSIC COOL-CLIMATE CONDITIONS  
AND CLAY LOAM SOILS THAT EXIST ON  
CATALINA ISLAND MAKE IT A WORLD-CLASS  
SITE FOR CHARDONNAY. THE RESULTING  
WINE EXHIBITS OLD-WORLD, SILKY  
COMPLEXITY, WITH HINTS OF MINERALITY,  
AND AROMAS OF SANDALWOOD AND  
CALIFORNIA'S FAMED CITRUS.

*Santa Catalina Island's El Rancho Escondido was founded by Alison's family in 1930, and for decades was a working Arabian horse ranch. After Geoff and Alison's first date there – some 35 years ago – they began to dream of planting a small vineyard overlooking the ocean in the pastures where horses once grazed. That long-standing dream is now represented in this bottle.*

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