

# RUSACK

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND VINEYARDS

## 2021 CHARDONNAY

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VINTAGE: 2021  
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 2020  
CASES PRODUCED: 60 CASES  
RETAIL PRICE: \$60.00  
RELEASE DATE: FALL 2022  
FERMENTATION: BARREL FERMENTED, 100% MALOLACTIC  
LEES STIRRED EVERY TWO WEEKS FOR  
FOUR MONTHS  
AGING: 10 MONTHS  
100% FRENCH OAK (35% NEW)  
BOTTLE ANALYSIS: ALCOHOL: 12.5%  
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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