

Brewer - Clifton®



2023 3D CHARDONNAY

Sta. Rita Hills



Aroma

Meyer Lemon, Tangerine
Skin, Cover Crop

Flavor

Baked Citrus, Key Lime, Sea
Salt

Texture

Dense and Saline

PRICE

per btl | six pack

\$ _____ \$ _____

PHILOSOPHY

At Brewer – Clifton, we believe that the geographic, geologic and climatic uniqueness of the Sta. Rita Hills appellation provide an ideal place to grow chardonnay and pinot noir of intensity, complexity and specificity. Our mission and indeed our passion is to present wines that convey the characteristics inherent to each of these sites, with uncompromising quality.

CRAFT

Only neutral barrels are employed. We strive for whole cluster fermentation. We farm with a focus of ripening the stems alongside the fruit, allowing the cluster to be in harmony. Working with the stems allows for wines that are structured, earthy and balanced with our beautiful Sta. Rita Hills fruit. We often use the analogy of roasting fish or meat on the bone, the bone offers complex flavors very different than taking it off of the bone to cook it.

CELLARING

All of the wines are produced with the intention of aging and cellaring for at least 10 years and can easily be enjoyed after 15 years.

FARMING

As each vineyard has its own unique requirements and we manage each according to their inimitable needs rather than a macro approach to farming. We are working to achieve a natural balance between the site, the vines, the aspect and the microclimates in each vineyard, using sustainable and/or organic farming methods whenever possible.

3D VINEYARD

The primary emphasis of the predominantly sandy 10-acre vineyard is Chardonnay, with equal amounts of five clones planted (4, 76, Hyde, Mount Eden, and Wente, selection from the original planting at Nielson).

ACCOUNT _____

QUANTITY _____

SIGNATURE _____

Begins shipping July 2025

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Historic Acclaim

2023 Vintage

96 pts – *JebDunnuck.com*, J.D., Sept 2025

“Based on 100% Chardonnay and aged 15 months in 100% neutral oak barrels, the 2023 Chardonnay 3D brings a touch more richness, with Meyer lemon, oyster shell, blanched almonds, and orange blossom aromatics, followed by a beautiful salty minerality that emerges with air. It’s medium-bodied, concentrated, has a pure, layered mouthfeel, and brilliant length on the finish. Coming from a site near Lompoc and lighter soils, it’s going to evolve gracefully over the coming decade. Drink 2025-2035.”

95 pts – *Vinous*, B.N., Aug 2025

94 pts – *Wine Spectator*, M.W., Aug 2025

2022 Vintage

97 pts – *JamesSuckling.com*, J.S., Nov 2024

“A very tensile, fresh and mineral-laden wine that’s tangy in acidity and has an almost crunchy, lively texture. Made from a singular section of the 3-D vineyard planted with Wente and Mt. Eden clone grapevines. Lemon pith, limestone, crisp green apples. So intense and taut, it is sure to age and improve. Drinkable now but best from 2029.”

97 pts – *JebDunnuck.com*, J.D., Aug 2024

94 pts – *Vinous*, A.G., Aug 2024

2021 Vintage

99 pts – *JebDunnuck.com*, J.D., Aug 2023

“Another utterly brilliant Chardonnay, the 2021 Chardonnay 3D comes from a site in the Sta. Rita Hills. It has a balanced, full-bodied, incredibly layered style as well as classic notes of honeyed citrus, stone fruits, crushed stone, and white flowers, with classic Sta. Rita Hills marine-like salinity and oyster shell-like nuances. A powerful, concentrated effort, it has flawless balance, beautiful freshness, and a great finish. It’s one of the finest Chardonnays in this report. Hats off to Greg Brewer for continuing to set his own path and make richly textured, powerful, world class Chardonnay.”

95 pts – *Vinous*, A.G., Jul 2023

94+ pts – *Robert Parker Wine Advocate*, E.B., Dec 2023

2020 Vintage

98 pts – *Robert Parker Wine Advocate*, E.B., Dec 2022

97 pts, Top 100 – *JamesSuckling.com*, J.S., Apr 2023

96 pts – *JebDunnuck.com*, J.D., Aug 2022

96 pts – *Vinous*, A.G., Aug 2022

2019 Vintage

96 pts – *Robert Parker Wine Advocate*, E.B., Mar 2022

96 pts – *Vinous*, A.G., Oct 2021

95 pts – *JebDunnuck.com*, J.D., Aug 2021

2018 Vintage

99 pts – *JebDunnuck.com*, J.D., Aug 2020

96 pts – *Robert Parker Wine Advocate*, E.B., Oct 2020

94 pts – *Wine Spectator*, J.M., Sept 2021

94 pts – *Vinous*, A.G., Aug 2020