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2022 Red Shoulder Ranch

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WINEMAKER NOTE

"2022 Red Shoulder Ranch is a refreshing, vibrant Chardonnay characterized by its lush, glass-filling aromas of white flowers, lemon zest, and exotic fruit. On the palate it offers a graceful balance of energy and richness, with flavors of white melon, apricot, ripe pineapple, flint, honey, and Crème Brûlée. With its pure, Chablis-like acidity this vintage offers effortless structure and elegant balance with a long, delightful finish."

ELIAS FERNANDEZ, WINEMAKER

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

97 POINTS

"All elegance and silk, this beautifully balanced wine offers a lively texture, with subtle lemon, toast and kiwi flavors on a full body. The mouthfeel is graceful and mouthwatering, backed by acidity that perfectly meets the generous fruit flavors. Cellar Selection."

JIM GORDON, WINE ENTHUSIAST

96 POINTS

"A vibrant, agile and poised Chardonnay with aromas of pears, apples, sweet spices, jasmine and hints of stone … fresh acidity and crunchy fruity at the center and a velvety touch to the edge, bringing volume and character throughout. Lively and long finish."

JAMES SUCKLING

95 POINTS

"I love the 2022 Chardonnay Red Shoulder Ranch. It's a richer, broad, yet still refreshing and lively Chardonnay with ripe citrus and pineapple fruits … it will keep for 4-6 years, if not longer but I love it today."

JEB DUNNUCK

95 POINTS

"A full-flavoured, round, expressive Chardonnay with a host of spicy ginger, salted lemon peel, honeycomb and sea shell mineral nuances. It is round and creamy on the palate but balanced by ripe acidity, which seems to hit the palate with such precision that it builds tension only after the rich, sweet fruit character pulls you in."

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