

# ALIAS



W I N E R Y

## 2013 Chardonnay

**Composition:** 100% Chardonnay

**ALC/VOL:** 13.6%

**Appellation:** California

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Alias Chardonnay has been consistently delicious every vintage because our Mendocino and Monterey growers are dedicated to farming sustainable, exceptional fruit. This 2013 vintage is no exception, and Mother Nature helped make it another great growing season. Great aromas the minute it goes into the glass. Super balance between 50% malolactic fermentation and a kiss of French oak that keeps the spotlight on the great fruit.

**Nose:** Our Chardonnay makes an impression the minute you bring the glass to your nose. Lemons, peaches, banana, tropical fruits, creaminess, a hint of coconut and vanilla oak. Yum.

**Mouth:** I love to linger on the nose, but then you taste it, and there's a party going on right here. All those great citrus and tropical fruit characters come together in a creamy, crisp, lushness that makes me want to blend up Alias Chardonnay frozen cocktails and throw a little umbrella in the glass. (Note to self: try making Alias Chardonnay frozen cocktails). There is just enough oak to give it a touch of toasted bread and vanilla. There is just enough malolactic to give the wine a rich creamy texture, which balances wonderfully with the acidity.

I'd love to take some credit for this wine, but this is just a great example of great fruit = great wine. My genius was staying out of the way.

I would recommend with white meats, salads, anything from the sea, and some good-looking people that also make you laugh.

Enjoy chilled and often,

Greg, *AKA Mr. Chow*



2012 Vintage  
**90 points, BEST BUY**  
Beverage Testing Inst.

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2013 Vintage  
**Not yet rated**