



2021
Bonaccorsi
Chardonnay

VITICULTURE

Appellation: Santa Maria County
Varietal: 100% Chardonnay, Wente Clone
Vineyard: Bien Nacido Lot 23

WINEMAKING

Time in Oak: 12 mos.
(Francois Frerer; 6 month aged sur lees;
malolactic fermentation in barrel)

Alcohol: 13.5%
Cases: 200
Bottled: November 2022

Tasting Notes: Peter Palmer, Sommelier, San Francisco, CA

Pale gold in color; very clear and bright. Attractive nose, reminiscent of ripe pear and nectarine, lemon pastry cream, blanched almonds, and a wintery spruce tree-like coolness. Delicate and pretty at first sip, with flavors echoing the nose, turning creamy on the mid palate. Barely of hint of oak, it seems; more fresh twig than toasted barrel. Lovely and very well balanced; makes me crave some Dungeness crab! Lively, lemony finish.