

2019 La Vida Bella Vineyard Chardonnay

The La Vida Bella vineyard is located above the floor of the Pleasant Valley area of Corralitos. Joe Quink and Pam Minnis' site features a large swale on the northern section of the vineyard with some of the steepest terrain in the area.

Member Price: \$52.70 Retail Price: \$62

"The 2019 Chardonnay La Vida Bella Vineyard is distinguished by its phenolic-like feel. As with the Pinot, the Vida Bella Chardonnay has a bit of structure driving its overall feel. Strong mineral, savory and earthy tones are front and center in this mid-weight yet potent Chardonnay from Fogarty. I would give this a year or two in the bottle. I very much like the weight and overall intensity, but the 2019 needs to soften a bit."

– Antonio Galloni, Vinous. 94 points.

2017 Langley Hill Vineyard Chardonnay – Two Bottles Included

Langley Hill is our largest plot of Estate Chardonnay. It occupies a steep hillside, offering numerous exposures and soil depths. The vineyard's fractured sandstone over Lambert shale yields Chardonnay that is steely and structured with persistent citrus and mineral flavors.

Member Price: \$57.80 Retail Price: \$68

"Aromas of butter-braised lemon and grapefruit, light spearmint and a hint of butterscotch candy show on the nose of this bottling. The palate is lively with textural activity, as a lime-pith tension and chalky, ashy tannins lead through grapefruit-flesh flavors into an intense finish."

– Matt Kettman, Wine Enthusiast. 93 points.

2019 Vintage

The wines are concentrated with a fine balance of structure and fruit intensity. Site expression seems amplified; low yields and moderate temperatures often lead to some of our most singular and terroir driven wines. The wines drink surprisingly well in their youth and have all the components for a long life ahead. The only downside to the year are yields; the wines will be sought after and rare.

2017 Vintage

Record setting rains replenished our thirsty soils and gave our old vines a much-needed reprieve from four drought stressed seasons. A torrid heat spike over the Labor Day started the growing season with a bang and had us off and running at sprinter's pace. The weather following was mild and allowed for the latest harvest we have seen in some time. It will go down as a vintage with good yields and potentially great quality.



