



KENDALL-JACKSON®

ESTATES COLLECTION®

Santa Maria Valley
2021 CHARDONNAY
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY



Kendall-Jackson Estates Collection wines showcase our cherished vineyard estate properties located on rare, coastal California terroir of mountain tops, ridges, hillsides and raised benchland soils. This limited release allows our winemakers to emphasize the extraordinary terroir of our unique properties and craft very small lots for refined palates.

SANTA MARIA VALLEY AVA

Established in 1981, the Santa Maria Valley AVA is nestled along the California Coast in a rare east-west mountain range, unlike the more common north-south valleys. This creates a giant funnel from the Pacific, ushering a cooling marine influence into the region on an almost daily basis.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The chilly climate and very long growing season allows the grapes to retain a high natural acidity, while the narrow diurnal temperatures of the growing season results in extraordinarily flavorful grapes. Rich and creamy with golden mango, pineapple, yellow peach, and honeysuckle flower flavors, plus a hint of tangerine. Oak barrel aging adds notes of buttered biscuits and vanilla bean to the palate and long, lingering finish.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Appellation:	Santa Maria Valley, Santa Barbara County	Barrel Aging:	9 months in 97% French oak (35% new).
Composition:	100% Chardonnay		Full malolactic secondary fermentation, lees stirred every 2 weeks.
Sourcing:	94% Cambria Vineyard 6% Byron Vineyard	Alcohol:	15.4%
		T.A.:	0.60g/100ml
		pH:	3.48