



# NIELSON

Chardonnay  
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Our namesake, Uriel J. Nielson, planted Santa Barbara’s first commercial vineyard in 1964 when his critics thought the region was too cold to deliver world class wines. At Nielson, we pay homage to that pioneering spirit, producing Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from some of the area’s most celebrated vineyards. Our east-west valleys, marine soils, morning fog and seaside sunsets make Santa Barbara the perfect setting for uncommon wines of stunning minerality, acidity and balance.

## TASTING NOTES

The 2019 has aromas of citrus flower, clean linen, and a burst of pineapple. The wine has a pleasant weight on the palate with honey and citrus notes and a light salinity.

## VARIETAL

100% Chardonnay

## APPELLATION

100% Santa Barbara County  
(72% Santa Maria Valley AVA,  
28% Los Alamos)

Vineyards: Nielson, Cambria,  
Barham, Sainz, Bien Nacido

## AGING

4 months in barrel; 40% stainless  
steel, 60% barrel (8% new)

## ALCOHOL

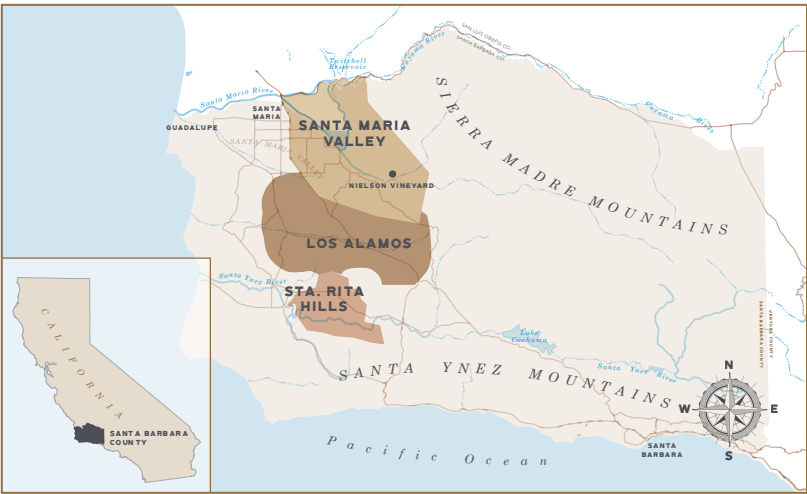
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## TA

.58 g/100ml

## PH

3.31



SOURCING REGIONS ■ LOS ALAMOS ■ SANTA MARIA VALLEY ■ STA. RITA HILLS

SENSORY PROFILES	SANTA MARIA VALLEY AVA (EST. 1981)	STA. RITA HILLS AVA (EST. 2001)	LOS ALAMOS
AROMAS/FLAVORS	Tropical and orange fruits, exotic	Citrus, saline	Tropical fruit, mineral, lemon, lime
TEXTURAL/STUCTURAL	Fleshy texture, elegant framework	Bold, firm acidity, power	Bright acidity, firm structure
CLIMATE	Cool and dry; thick fog and intense winds	Cool and dry; cold air and strong winds	Cool and dry; warmer than SMV and SRH
SOIL TYPE	Marine soils; shale, sandstone, clay loam	Sand, sandy clay loam, diatomaceous earth	Ashy sandy clay loam

PIONEERING SINCE 1964

