



DESIDERIUM

94 POINTS Courtney Humiston, *JamesSuckling.com*, December 2025

94 POINTS Audrey Frick, *JebDunnuck.com*, August 2025

94 POINTS Eric Guido, *Vinous*, August 2025

v. 2022

436 cases produced

The 2022 Desiderium Chardonnay is broad yet coiled like a timber rattler on gravel. Aromas of pineapple poundcake, crushed river rock, saguaro cactus, and barely toasted marshmallows lead to flavors of golden berries, chanterelle mushroom, and Korean melon. Steely like a hot wood-fired stove – it moves like a crystalline ice layer over soft rained on and refrozen snow and finishes with the lift of an upside-down L.

BLOCKS	ZM2, ZM8	CLONES	95, 76	DIRECTION	S, SW
SOIL	Ritner, Nekia, Jory & Witzel	VINE AGE	8 years	ELEVATION	380 - 520 ft
ROOTSTOCK	101-14	TRELLISING	VSP	HARVEST DATE	9.27 & 10.5, 2022
BRIX	18.8 - 21	ALCOHOL	12.2% by vol	PH	3.31
AGED	16 months in French oak, 45% new, M Toast			TA	0.66 g/100 mL
DESCRIPTORS	Steely, Golden & Crystalline				