

ARGOT

2021 CHARDONNAY, LE RAYON-VERT SONOMA MOUNTAIN, SONOMA COUNTY



WINE NOTES *Le Rayon-Vert*, the phenomenon which occurs as the sun dips below the horizon, and a brilliant green flash occurs when sunlight prisms through Earth's atmosphere. Jules Verne wrote "*a green which no artist could ever obtain on his palette*", akin to the ethereal, green halo all truly pedigreed Chardonnays radiate from the glass.

VINEYARD Sourced from two cool-climate hillside sites on Sonoma Mountain that we have long standing relationships with. A powerful terroir whose wines deliver impressive fruit character, while retaining dazzling acidity and verve.

VINTAGE NOTES *The nose offers an underpinning of flintiness and stone, which coils up the plunging depth of fruit defined by nectarine, green apple and orange rind. In the mouth, unctuous textures raise a crest of acidity that spins out endless yarns of flavors—pome and stone fruit, citrus and brioche—that persist deep into an exceptionally long finish.*

PRESS *'...fantastically concentrated, with seamless acidity supporting the taut, tightly bound fruit, revealing a satiny texture on the very long, savory finish—96 pts, Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW, The Wine Independent*

VINTAGE

2021

CUVEE

100% Chardonnay
Old-Wente Selection

HARVEST

Sept 23 & Oct
11th, 2021

ALCOHOL

14.4%

FERMENT

Barrel Fermented
Native yeast

BARRELS

French Oak, 70% new

ELEVAGE

14 months (sur lie)
6 months steel

PRODUCTION

130 cases