

SEXTANT 2013

SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS CHARDONNAY



APPELLATION: Santa Lucia Highlands, California

WINEMAKING: Fruit sourced from Sarmiento Vineyards in the prestigious Santa Lucia Highlands appellation of Monterey County. Barrel fermented and aged sur lie for 10 months in 30% new American oak barrels. Lees were stirred weekly for the first two month of aging to create it's creamy texture.

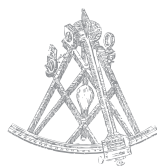
TASTING NOTES: Adorned with fragrant floral notes, the 2013 SLH Chardonnay displays white peaches and apricot flavors integrated with chamomile and nutmeg. A nuanced tinge of honeydew melon and lemon peel add complexity. Crisp acidity and exquisite body lead the way to a persistent finish. The hallmarks of this wine are finesse and simple elegance.

TECHNICAL NOTES:	pH - 3.52
Malolactic Fermentation - 40%	Residual Sugar - .44
Total Acidity - .72g	Alcohol - 14.5%

BOTTLED: September 5, 2014

SUGGESTED AGING: Enjoy now or cellar through 2018.

A bold, full flavored Chardonnay



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