



TIMBRE

WINERY

LEAD VOCALS

2020 CHARDONNAY

LEAD VOCALS NOT JUST A GREAT VOICE, BUT ALSO A GREAT PERFORMER. ZOTOVICH VINEYARD IN THE STA. RITA HILLS IS KNOWN FOR GROWING CHARDONNAY WITH BRIGHT ACIDITY, MINERALITY, AND A LONG LASTING FINISH. THE GENTLE SUR LIE AGING IN BARREL MAKES THIS WINE A SHOWSTOPPER.



TIMBRE is the “color” of music. It is what makes two voices sound different, even when singing the same song. It is why two winemakers, working with the same vineyards, make unique wine. As a terroir-driven winery, we make wines expressive of the places and times from which they came. As winemakers, we channel those sites through our experience, adding our own mark—our TIMBRE—to the resulting wines.

Founded by Joshua Klapper, TIMBRE WINERY is the culmination of years of hard work, and dedication to our craft. It is winemaking expressed through the universal language of musical sound.

AVA AND VINTAGE NOTES

Originally planted in the late 90’s to Italian varieties, Zotovich was later grafted to Chardonnay (among other things) as the world class potential for those new varieties in the Sta Rita Hills became apparent. The citrus driven and mineral-laden Chardonnay grown in this tiny AVA has become well known for producing delicious wines that are complex and super age-able. Fermented and aged sur-lie in French oak barrels (33% new), the wine has known only one home for 22 months before blending and bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Honey golden the wine is very fresh. The nose has notes of cherry Blossom, sweet cream, and even Candy Corn. The palate is smooth and velvety, lightly oaky, with toasted brioche, white pepper, and citrus fruit.

TECHNICAL DATA

VINTAGE // **2020**
VARIETAL // **CHARDONNAY**
VINEYARD // **ZOTOVICH**
AVA // **STA. RITA HILLS**
SOIL TYPE // **ARNOLD SERIES SAND**
CLONE // **76**
HARVEST DATE // **9/14/2020**
HARVEST BRIX // **22**
PH // **3.29**
TA (G/100ML) // **0.72**
ALCOHOL // **13.4%**
MALO-LACTIC FERMENTATION // **100%**
ÉLEVAGE // **100% BARREL AGED 22 MONTHS**
COOPERAGE // **33% NEW FRANCOIS FRERES FRENCH OAK**
BOTTLING DATE // **8/2/2022**
BARREL PRODUCTION // **3**
AGING POTENTIAL // **NOW-2030+**

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TIMBRE (TAM • bər or TIM • bər) The character or quality of a musical sound as distinct from its pitch and intensity.