



# TIMBRE

WINERY

## LEAD VOCALS

2021 CHARDONNAY

**LEAD VOCALS** NOT JUST A GREAT VOICE, BUT ALSO A GREAT PERFORMER. ZOTOVITCH 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 (25% new), the wine has known only one home for 17 months before blending and bottling.

### TASTING NOTES

Hailing from the Sta. Rita Hills, the 2021 Lead Vocals Chardonnay from Zotovich is again reminiscent of our 2010 Chardonnay from Rita’s Crown. It comes from a section of the vineyard that is fairly flat, which means a little more richness in a region known for its searing acidity. This richness balances the acids and helps lead to a more balanced, full, delicious wine. Pale golden aromas of white flowers and white pepper jump from the glass. Bright fruity notes lead way to a palate filled with hints of quince, grapefruit, orange peel, and a clean, structured finish.

### TECHNICAL DATA

VINTAGE // **2021**  
VARIETAL // **CHARDONNAY**  
VINEYARD // **ZOTOVICH**  
AVA // **STA. RITA HILLS**  
SOIL TYPE // **ARNOLD SERIES SAND**  
CLONE // **76**  
HARVEST DATE // **9/14/2021**  
HARVEST BRIX // **23**  
PH // **3.4**  
TA (G/100ML) // **0.64**  
ALCOHOL // **13.5%**  
MALO-LACTIC FERMENTATION // **100%**  
ÉLEVAGE // **100% BARREL AGED 17 MONTHS**  
COOPERAGE // **25% NEW FRANCOIS FRERES FRENCH OAK**  
BOTTLING DATE // **2/14/2023**  
BARREL PRODUCTION // **4**  
AGING POTENTIAL // **NOW-2032+**

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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.