

## LONER CHARDONNAY

### "THE GOLDEN HOUR"



## VITALS

Varietals	Chardonnay 100%
Vineyards	John Sebastiano
Alcohol	13.7%
Barrels / Coopers	Seasoned 500L French oak and stainless
Barrel Aging	25 months
Rackings	(at bottling)
Filtering / Fining	None
Bottled	February 2022
Total SO2 at bottling	< 70 ppm
Production	150 cases
Release	Spring 2022
Winery Retail	\$80
WA	94
A. Galloni / Vinous	93
O. Bargreen / Vinous	96

## NOTES

"There is no beauty without some strangeness" - courtesy E.A. Poe

Both Elliot and I are crushing on this wine (in an adolescent sort of way), which has a 'girl that was caught in the spider's web' intrigue - it can do anything and everything, though not in a Hollywood/CGI way; to acquire those skills and confidence took effort. Grit and determination define this beauty, who whispers optically of the way old school apples and pears from the orchard smell when you press your nose against them, and of the magical damp-asphalt-after-a-cloud-burst-on-a-hot-summer-day fragrance of the road that took us there, and of many other things...

Vitals: 100% Chardonnay from two magical blocks at Sta. Rita Hills' John Sebastiano vineyard conspired for over two years in seasoned large format barrels to produce what's in these bottles...well worth the patience.

Food: A ham and butter sandwich with good mustard and a salad is really all you need // though somehow Chardonnay always begs for that rare, expertly-made hamburger and fries...so ham or hamburger // but in a pinch, a bag of good potato chips works just fine

Music: Connaissance De Face; Khruangbin \\\ Sunny Afternoon; The Kinks \\\ Florida; Modest Mouse \\\ 15 Step; Radiohead \\\ Waiting On The Rain; David Philips \\\ Lover You Should Have Come Over; Jeff Buckley \\\ Todos Santos; Daniel Lanois \\\ Strange Invitation; Beck