### MORGAN

# MORGAN 'HIGHLANDS' SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS CHARDONNAY

SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS · CALIFORNIA · UNITED STATES · NORTH AMERICA

#### **TECHNICAL DETAILS**

#### The Estate

Located in the well-drained foothills above the Salinas Valley, the Santa Lucia Highlands appellation is California's most distinctive region for growing terroir-driven wines. Strong afternoon winds and coastal fog originating from nearby Monterey Bay flow through the AVA, resulting in one of the longest growing seasons in North America.

#### Wine Making

This vintage commenced with bud break in late March, after a cold February and yearly precipitation 16% above average. Though the growing season started ten days late, temperatures were slightly warmer than average from April on, helping the vines to catch up. A rain event in May gave the vines an extra drink, though also increasing mildew concerns. The warm temperatures helped to achieve wines with great phenolic, acid, and flavor balance.

### Food Suggestions

Pairs well with seafood and poultry dishes, as well as a buttery steak.

### **TASTING NOTES**

Notes of pineapple, lemon curd, and marshmallow are echoed on the palate by butter toffee and baked apple.

### Chardonnay grape blend.

This wine contains allergens, sulfites.







#### **ATTRIBUTES**

- Available Size: 750mL (6 pc)
- Certified-Organic
- Oaked
- ABV%: 14.1
- · Class: White

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## **VINTAGE IMPORTS**

Importer & Distributor of Wines & Sirits

