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Single Vineyard Wines

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Wine Reviews

2017 LAZY RIVER VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

WINE ENTHUSIAST

Barrel fermented with wild yeast in 15% new French oak, this is an open and accessible wine with forward fruit flavors of citrus, pear and white peach. The acids are lively and balanced, though less apparent than in the winery's Elton Vineyard Chardonnay. Drink this while the Elton ages a bit.
—Paul Gregutt

92
Points

Wine Spectator

Elegantly spirited, with structured apple, smoky spice and mineral notes that build to a brisk finish. Drink now. 269 cases made. —Tim Fish

91
Points



Limpid yellow. Powerful, spice-tinged white peach, pear nectar, tangerine and honey scents are lifted by a spicy ginger flourish. Shows impressive energy as well as energy to the sappy orchard and pit fruit flavors, which take on anise and sweet butter flourishes. A floral note appears on a very persistent, seamless finish that echoes the pear and tangerine notes. —Josh Reynolds

93
Points

Decanter

Picked in October with modest sugar levels and plenty of acidity, the grapes come from volcanic soils, gently pressed, fermented and aged 12 months in cask (15% new), with the full malolactic fermentation finished. Forward aromas of orange peel and ripe pear, a hint of spice. Refreshingly juicy and fresh, this is a taut, elegant wine of rewarding persistence. Drink 2020–2030

92
Points
