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2022 Zotovich Family Vineyard, Sta. Rita Hills, Chardonnay



As always with this vineyard, the sandy soil displays itself with incredible aromatics that leap from the glass! Tantalizing fragrance of kumquat, key lime pie, sea breeze, chamomile, green tea, cedar, jasmine, and Anjou pear, alongside honeycomb and graham from the light use of new French oak. On the palate the wine has great balance, depth, acidity, and tension with sapidity and a chalky minerality.

Harvest Date: September 9th
Alcohol: 14.0%
pH: 3.34
TA: 6.7g/L

Hand harvested and pressed to tank for settling 24 hours. The juice is then transferred to another stainless-steel tank where fermentation begins. Upon onset of fermentation the juice temperature is dropped and the lot is transferred to barrel to finish alcoholic fermentation. In the spring, secondary fermentation progresses until stylistic decisions are made to arrest fermentation to preserve some malic acid. Aged in 228L barrel and 300L cigar shaped barrel, roughly 40% new, for 12 months then blended to tank for 4 months before bottling.