Deovlet Wines
Santa Barbara

Zotovich Family Vineyard Chardonnay 2024

The 2024 Chardonnay Zotovich Family Vineyard is soft, buoyant and citrusy. Effusive tropical fruit and saline undertones open nicely into a bright, green-apple-tinged palate with a touch of chalky chew on the finish. Classic Sta. Rita Hills all the way. Aged in cigar-shaped barrels, the 2024 has energy and vivacity to burn, while a gently creamy mid-palate lends softness.

92 pts- Billy Norris, Vinous Media, September 2026

Zotovich Family Vineyard Chardonnay 2023

The 2023 Chardonnay Zotovich Vineyard leads with its consistently extroverted aromatic profile, bounding from the glass with a radiant bouquet of bergamot, tangerine and chamomile with herbal touches and marine overtones. The palate takes a slender, focused and linear turn before concluding with a persistent, resonant finish that provides equal measure of lees-derived richness and beaming, vibrant energy. This is one of the vintage's more impressive examples of the Zotovich site.

94 pts- Matthew Luczy, The Wine Advocate, October 2025

The 2023 Chardonnay Zotovich Family Vineyard is another classically built wine from Ryan Deovlet. Citrus verve and vibrancy lead the charge as notes of tangerine, oyster shell and white blossom gain traction and depth with air. The acids are bright and salty, soaking up the 20% new wood with ease. The 2023 is nicely driven and very much a wine of place, holding onto attractive tension throughout.

93 pts- Billy Norris, Vinous Media, August 2025

Zotovich Family Vineyard Chardonnay 2022

Crushed citrus, mulled pears, and dried herb notes all emerge from the 2022 Chardonnay Zotovich Family Vineyard, a pure, medium-bodied Chardonnay that's beautifully balanced, has integrated acidity, and a clean, lengthy finish. It builds nicely with air and gained richness over the multiple days I followed the bottle. Another impeccably made wine from this talented winemaker, it will evolve for a decade.

94 pts- Jeb Dunnuck, August 2024

The following also reviewed this wine:

93 pts- Matthew Luczy, The Wine Advocate, July 2024

93 pts- Antonio Galloni, Vinous, July 2024



Zotovich Family Vineyard Pinot Noir 2024

The 2024 Pinot Noir Zotovich Family Vineyard is bright and pure, with crystal-clear aromatics and delineated flavors of red cherry, rose petal, tobacco leaf and lavender. Everything is neatly balanced in a mid-weight frame, with notable delicacy and such great textural harmony. A whisper of fine tannin enshrouds the finish. This is a very pretty wine.

92 pts- Billy Norris, Vinous Media, September 2026

Zotovich Family Vineyard Pinot Noir 2022

Juicy black raspberries, peppery herbs, and sappy, floral notes all shine in the 2022 Pinot Noir Zotovich Family Vineyard, a beautifully layered Pinot Noir that was mostly destemmed and brought up in 30% new French oak. It's balanced, medium-bodied, has good acidity and ripe tannins, and outstanding length, with plenty of those classic Sta. Rita Hills marine-like nuances as well as structure. Drink this incredibly charming, satisfying Sta. Rita Hills Pinot Noir over the coming 7-8 years or so.

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