

Gainey Estate Sta. Rita Hills Chardonnay

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Santa Barbara County

APPELLATION: Sta. Rita Hills

AGING: 10 months in 22% new French oak, 70% barrel, 30% tank

THE STORY

Gainey Vineyard is the culmination of a family heritage that runs deep in the Santa Barbara wine country. Gainey's story in the Santa Ynez Valley begins more than 60 years ago when the Gainey family, acquired 1,800 acres of undeveloped land. In 1984, vines were planted and Gainey Vineyard was born. We now have over 60 acres of vineyard at the "Home Ranch" and have since acquired two additional estate vineyards of 100 acres in the Santa Rita Hills.

We are proudly one of the founding families in the valley and are still 100% family owned and operated for 4 generations.

PHILOSOPHY: "Winemaking is first & foremost an artistic pursuit. A creative process sharpened by intuition, sensitivity, & a deep connection to the vineyard." - Jeff Lebard

THE ADJECTIVES

AROMAS / FLAVORS: golden apple, spiced pear, vanilla & honey

MOUTHFEEL: creamy on the palate

THE SELLING POINTS

outstanding chardonnay at an advantageous price point

AWARDS: 91pts WE

PAIRINGS: Roasted chicken, creamy pasta dishes, pork tenderloin

