

PALI WINE CO | 2015 CHARDONNAY 'HUBER VINEYARD'

ABOUT OUR 'HUBER VINEYARD' CHARDONNAY

Huber Vineyard is one of the oldest vineyards in the Sta. Rita Hills appellation in Santa Barbara County, planted by Norm and Troudl Huber, who immigrated to the United States from Germany in their youth. The vineyard was planted in 1987 to Pinot Noir and Chardonnay and later Dornfelder. Huber Vineyard happens to be in one of the coldest pockets in the Sta. Rita Hills, and up to 400 ft. above sea level, the vineyard is protected from the harsh winds by the surrounding, taller hills. We always felt there was a certain German sensibility, an old-world wisdom, that trickled down from Norm and Troudl into their Huber Vineyard grapes. While our Huber Vineyard Chardonnay benefits from the location's consistently cool growing seasons, ocean breezes, coastal fog and incredible loam soils, each vintage since our first in 2013 has proven to produce an exciting and unique expression of Huber Vineyard. This Chardonnay went through a long-cold fermentation before it was barrel-aged in 30% new French oak barrels and 70% neutral French oak barrels for 375 days. All of our vineyard designated wines express the nuanced characteristics discovered on remarkably unique and excellent vineyards.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Wet clay, squeezed lemon and lightly toasted pecan show on the nose of this bottling. There's ripeness to the lemon-juice-driven palate as well as a rounded cashew cream character. The acidity is striking, nearly piercing by the finish.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- **VINEYARD(S)** : Huber Vineyard
- **FARMING** : Sustainable
- **ABV** : 14.2%
- **AVA** : Sta. Rita Hills
- **VARIETALS** : 100% Chardonnay
- **PRODUCTION** : 135 Cases
- **FIRST VINTAGE** : 2013

ABOUT PALI WINE CO.

To craft world class, critically acclaimed, site-specific Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays.

Our original Pali brand produces premium Pinot Noir and Chardonnay sourced primarily from vineyards in the Sta. Rita Hills and neighboring wine-growing regions. The region's terroir, including its transverse ranges, limestone rich soils, and cool ocean fog, is ideal for growing Pali's poised Pinot Noir and Chardonnay wine grapes. Pali produces a wide-range of bottlings from entry-level to esoteric vineyard and clonal-specific, from still to sparkling, and from white to pink and red. While most of our grapes come from our Sta. Rita Hills estate 'Pali Vineyard,' Pali partners with a handful of other family-owned and world-renowned vineyards in the area among the likes of Fiddlestix, Rancho La Viña, and Bien Nacido Vineyards. Most recently, Pali has introduced its 'Wild Series,' natural wines made using only wild, naturally occurring yeasts that remain unfined and unfiltered.

