

TOLOSA

Poletti-Edna Ranch Chardonnay 2021 San Luis Obispo Coast

VINTAGE NOTES

The growing season for 2021 was extended due to cooler weather. The sequence of variable weather and robust wines in the spring, caused slow ripening and varying yields in the vineyards. The resulting lower yields, cooler temperatures and longer growing season produced grapes with bright acidity and excellent concentration.

ABOUT THE VINEYARD

The Poletti section is one of the jewels of our Edna Ranch vineyard, positioned in the heart of the newly designated San Luis Obispo Coast AVA. Named for the Swiss dairy farming family who worked this plot in the 1800's, Poletti is situated in the foothills of the Santa Lucia Range and features lifted seabed limestone-based soils with southern exposures planted to a mix of classic California and Dijon clones.

WINEMAKING

Grapes were whole cluster pressed before being barrel fermented in 21% new French oak at cooler temperatures. Only partial malolactic fermentation was utilized in 2021, combined with frequent lees stirring. The wine was aged for eleven months in a 50/50 combination of 21% new French Oak barrels and larger French Oak puncheons.

 Sight
 Pale, yellow gold

 Nose
 Rich aromas of melon, lemon and yellow apple accented by notes of gardenia, river rock, hazelnuts and honey

 Palate
 Medium bodied with concentrated, ripe melon, peach and nectarine flavors, fresh acidity and a powerful, long finish.