

## 2018 Heintz Ranch Chardonnay Cuvée Ma Belle

Harvest date: 10-13-18

Fermentation: Tumble pressed, ambient yeast

Aging: 14 months in 100% used French oak

Bottling date: 1-8-20

Alcohol: 13.8%

24 cases produced

The 2018 vintage marks the fifth year for the Sandler Cuvée Ma Belle Chardonnay. Year in and year out, Charlie Heintz farms this incredible fruit to perfection, and 2018 was a spectacular year. We finally got the hang time we expect at Heintz with its location so close to the cool Pacific Ocean in Occidental, CA. The Chard was harvested on October 13, several weeks later than the 2017 vintage, and much closer to typical at Heintz. Enjoy this from 2020 through 2026.

