

BIG GUY

2019 Chardonnay

“The Best Thing About A Man Is His Dog” —French Proverb

Winemaking goes to the dogs! Our beloved soft-coated Wheaten Terrier Ty, also known as “Big Guy,” spent many faithful years welcoming guests to the winery. Whether walking through vineyards to inspect grapes or in the barrel room cleaning out barrels prepping for the next vintage, Ty was always happily by our side. His high-spirited presence was guaranteed to make any day that much better. Sadly, Big Guy has left us. As a tribute to his memory, and all of the beloved four-legged friends that have gone before him, an unwavering wine was created to keep their spirit alive.

Much like Ty, Big Guy Wine has playful flavors and is ever constant. Blended to create an easy drinking red wine with lots of ripe red fruit aromas and flavors, the wine is enjoyable young, while the tannin structure and acidity will allow it to develop gracefully for several years. Enjoy a bottle with friends and family at your next BBQ and don't forget to share a nibble with your faithful friend looking up at you!

Vineyard Notes

Bud break, which signals the beginning of the growing season, arrived as late as April in some areas in California. A rainy spring helped to delay things further. This had many growers being very optimistic with the 2019 harvest season. Winegrape's across California ripened at lower sugars, thanks to the extended, cool growing season. The results of this led to extended flowering and impressive berry formation. But a warm summer helped grapevines catch up to a closer-to-average timeline.

Tasting Notes

Big Guy's Chardonnay is a lovely straw-colored wine with tantalizing flavors. Green apple, fig, and pineapple and a hint of vanilla are evident. The wine finishes crisp and refreshing on the palate.

Food Pairing

Our Big Guy Chardonnay pairs beautifully with seafoods (light and heavy), shellfish, pork, cheese, and poultry. Don't forget to share a tidbit with your faithful friend, and ENJOY!

Technical Information

Alcohol: 13.4%

Blend: 99.06% Chardonnay

0.94% Proprietor's Blend

Total Acidity: 5.84 g/L

Glucose/Fructose: 6.21 g/L

pH: 3.56

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