



# RUBINO ESTATES

A CAL-ITAL WINERY



## RISERVA CHARDONNAY

Livermore Valley  
2017

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**Blend:** 100% Chardonnay

### Tasting Notes:

*Flavors and Aromas:* A rich symphony greets the nose with aromas of vanilla, clove and lemon curd laced with essences of honeysuckle and wildflowers. The flavors develop further with hints of honeyed apricot, delicate orange blossom, and toasted s'mores.

*Body and Structure:* A smooth sip, through-and through, with pleasant acidity alongside the rich body, and a deliciously lingering finish.

*Pairings:* Pan fried crab cakes, warm goat cheese and pear salad, chicken gumbo with rice and roasted winter squashes.

### Details:

Our Chardonnay is made in a bold, flavorful style using a blend of oak (French, American, and Hungarian) to impart iconic oak notes. Our Chardonnay is pressed with whole clusters and immediately placed in barrels for fermentation and oak integration. After fermentation, the wine spends approximately another 18 months in barrel. Battonage occurs in this time, lending the characteristic mouthfeel and creaminess to our Riserva Chardonnay. Salute!

Alc. by Vol. 14.7%

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