



SILVER MOUNTAIN  
VINEYARDS

## **2010 Chardonnay, Tondré Grapefield Santa Lucia Highlands**

**The Wine:** 100% Chardonnay Alcohol: 14.3%

### **Tasting Notes:**

Light in color but rich in flavor, with refreshing, food-friendly acidity. Lightly lemon-y on the nose; and on the palate a hint of lychee with papaya, lemon, cardamon, almond and vanilla. A delightfully long finish!

### **The Vineyard:**

Tondré Grapefield, on east-facing slopes of the Santa Lucia Highlands of Monterey, has become known for its Pinot Noir. 100 acres is planted to Pinot Noir, starting in 1997. Following on this success, in 2007 additional acreage was planted to Chardonnay. The first limited harvest was in 2010; and this vintage, the 2011, represents the first large production vintage of Chardonnay from the Tondré Grapefield. The Santa Lucia Highlands enjoys the cooling maritime influence of Monterey Bay. The soil is a thin topsoil of sandy loam; underlying sandy soil and sandstone.

### **Winemaker's Notes:**

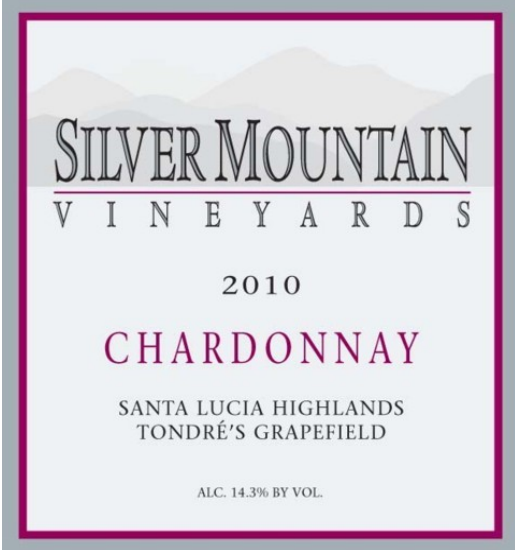
Harvest date: 28 September, 2010

Must analysis: Brix 25.8; PH 3.43; Acid .76

Fermentation and aging: Whole cluster press. 2/3<sup>rd</sup> fermented and aged 10 months in stainless steel; 1/3 barrel fermented and aged 10 months in Eastern European oak.

Bottling: Fined with bentonite, settled, raked, coarse filtered and bottled.

Clones: Dijon clones 76, 96 and 543.



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ALC. 14.3% BY VOL.

### **About Silver Mountain Vineyards:**

Visitors to Silver Mountain's mountaintop winery enjoy one of the most spectacular views in the Santa Cruz Mountains, looking out to Monterey Bay. Visitors can also enjoy the winery's Gold Medal-winning wines at its tasting room on Cannery Row in Monterey. Silver Mountain is known for its premium Pinot Noir, Chardonnay produced from its organically-farmed estate vineyard, and its Bordeaux blend Alloy. Handcrafted with a passion for quality, Silver Mountain's wines possess exquisite, complex flavors that are delicious now and also benefit from aging.

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