



# XANDER SOREN WINES



## 2024 HABARI CHARDONNAY Sta Rita Hills (Central Coast)

HABARI is a limited-production premium Chardonnay inspired by the crisp minerality of Chablis-style wines, and created from a single block of Dijon-clone from Richard Sanford's famous EL JABALI vineyard. Aged with only 10% new French oak and without any malolactic fermentation, this ideal for wine lovers who prefer a precise and linear style of chardonnay.

### Tasting Notes

An elegant, mineral-driven nose of white flowers, green apple, Japanese pear, and grapefruit is framed by notes of flint, crushed seashell, and fresh herbs. Flavors of bergamot and honeydew are joined by bright citrus and crisp acidity. Subtle accents of fresh hay and toasted oats add depth to the long, saline finish characteristic of the Sta. Rita Hills.

### Pairings

HABARI pairs beautifully with classic Chablis food pairings, making it a perfect crisp wine to complement shellfish and seafood, including oysters, mussels, ceviche, chèvre goat cheese, and asparagus with hollandaise. Japanese pairings include hirame (flounder) and hotate (scallops) sashimi, Saba no shioyaki (salt grilled mackerel) and shrimp tempura.

### Release

March 2026  
50 cases produced  
\$150 (750ml) / \$295 (1.5L)

### Winemaker - Shalini Sekhar

Produced from a single vineyard block and clone of Chardonnay (Dijon 76). Our minimal intervention winemaking process begins with gentle whole cluster pressing. The juice settles overnight before being racked to mostly neutral French oak barrels where primary fermentation is completed using carefully selected yeasts. Malolactic fermentation was fully suppressed to retain vibrancy in the wine.

ABV 13.7%  
pH 3.33  
TA 6.7

Bottled with minimal effective SO<sub>2</sub>

### Barrel Aging

Aged 10 months in French Oak and Stainless Steel  
10% New  
80% Two+ Year  
10% Stainless Steel

### Cooperages

Siruge, Remond, Dargaud & Jaegle

### Vineyard Notes

#### EL JABALI VINEYARD STA. RITA HILLS

### Planted

1983

### Elevations

850-1000'

### Soils

Sandy Clay Loam  
Diatomaceous and  
Monterey Shale

### Row Spacing

8x4'



*All our vineyard partners practice Certified Sustainable farming*