

# Lula

## 2021 Anderson Valley Chardonnay

### Winemaker Notes:

This Chardonnay comes from the Valley Foothills Vineyard located in the "Deep End" of the magnificent Anderson Valley. Every effort was made in the vineyard and winery to preserve the delicate floral aromas and flavors, bright acidity, and long lingering palate. Further enhanced by barrel fermentation, malolactic fermentation, and extended battonage.

### Vineyard:

The Valley Foothills Vineyard has a great reputation for producing outstanding Chardonnay grapes. Located a short distance from the town of Philo on Highway 128, the mature vineyard enjoys the cool coastal influence. Produced off a hilltop planting of Chardonnay clone 548.

### 2021 Harvest:

Following light rains over the winter and spring, the 2021 growing season was unusually dry. In response, we proactively managed the vineyard by reducing the crop load and therefore balance the vines. The resulting wines are surprisingly delicate, focused and generous.

### Winemaking:

The grapes were hand harvested at night to preserve the delicate fruit aromas and flavors. This gentle approach continued with whole bunch pressing followed by fermentation and maturation in seasoned French oak barrels. The monthly stirring of the yeast lees helped promote a partial malolactic fermentation and mouth feel. After 10 months of maturation, the wine was then racked from barrel and gently fined and filtered.

<b>Cases produced:</b>	412	<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.5%
<b>Bottling date:</b>	July 2022	<b>Titrateable Acidity:</b>	6.5 g/L
<b>Suggested retail:</b>	\$35	<b>PH</b>	3.3

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### *About Lula Cellars:*

*Lula Cellars is a boutique winery located in the revered "Deep End" of the Anderson Valley, whose handcrafted wines attract the highest awards and devoted fans alike. Driven by a passion for the Anderson Valley and the Lula vineyard, Matt Parish assumed winemaking direction with the 2017 harvest. A highly regarded International winemaker, Matt leverages more than two decades of experience to create the perfect portfolio for Lula. While focused on deliciously complex Pinot Noirs, the portfolio includes beautifully balanced Whites, delicate Rosés, and elegant full-bodied Reds.*

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