



# TALISMAN

## 2023 Sangiacomo Green Acres Vineyard Chardonnay Los Carneros

*Talisman Winery is dedicated to the crafting of exquisite, soulful wines that are true to their roots and accurately reflect the terroir and personality of their vineyard origin.*

### About the Talisman Logo

The Talisman logo is a stylized representation of a Native American medicine wheel. The elements of the medicine wheel represent the circle of life and the four directions, reminding us of our place in the universe. The rays around the medicine wheel represent the sun, which provides energy for life on Earth and ripens grapes, allowing us to revel in the pleasures of life, including fine wine.

### Vineyards and Winemaking

The Sangiacomo family planted their first vineyard in 1969 and have since garnered a reputation for excellence in grape growing. Three generations have been farming in Sonoma Valley since 1927 and have grown their vineyard holdings to 1600 acres over 300 unique vineyard blocks and sell grapes to 86 different wineries whom vineyard designate the wines because these vineyards are of such high quality. This bottling was the first crop from Green Acres, a replanted block of Chardonnay.

Our winemaking was simple; we gently pressed whole clusters, settled the juice overnight to allow the gross solids to drop out, then we filled barrels with the juice and patiently waited for a native fermentation to take off. The barrels were stirred during aging. This wine remained unracked until it was time to blend for bottling. Have fun with the newest of our wines!

California vintners are celebrating the 2023 vintage as exceptional, following a late start to harvest. Plentiful winter rains revitalized the soils and encouraged healthy canopies while cooler temperatures across California in spring and summer allowed grapes to develop gradually, enjoying extra ripening time. Many vintners predict that the 2023 vintage will be one of the finest in years, producing wines with beautiful flavors, vibrant acidity and remarkable balance.

### Tasting Notes

The alluring bouquet boasts of lemon curd, cotton candy, white flowers and grapefruit rind. OMG! The texture is so silky and sexy, with wonderful bright acidity and a delightful hint of tangerine. Flavors of peach, green apple, chamomile, guava and cherimoya are layered on a mouthwatering juicy, round, rich palate... The wine is cool as November and smooth as China silk, it's simply pure magic; sunshine in a bottle!

### Details

Vineyard planted in: originally 1969, replanted 2020

pH: 3.55

Vine spacing: 8 x 5

Titratable acidity: 4.6 g/L

Soil type: well drained alluvial soils surrounded by creeks

Alcohol: 14.4% by volume

Elevation: 50'

Yield: 3.1 tons of grapes per acre

Barrel aging: 9 months in neutral French oak

7 barrels / 186 cases produced