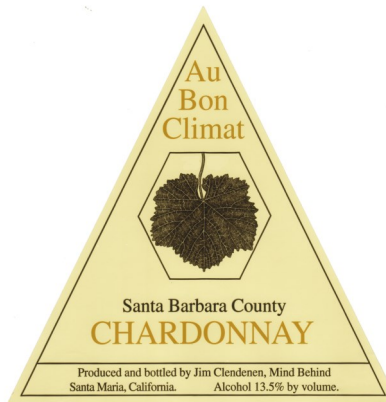




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## Au Bon Climat 2020 Chardonnay Santa Barbara *Santa Barbara County, California*

- This wine is sourced from four great vineyard sites in Santa Barbara County—Bien Nacido, Los Alamos, Sierra Madre and Rancho Vinedo.
- The average age of these Chardonnay plantings is over 25 years old.
- The fruit is 100% whole-cluster pressed then chilled and settled overnight.
- The juice is barrel fermented in Francois Freres French oak barrels (10% new).
- It then undergoes complete malo-lactic fermentation.
- The wine is aged sur lie for a minimum of 8 months.