2016 CHARDONNAY

TASTING NOTES
Our 2016 Simple Life Chardonnay offers lovely floral and honey aromatics, with hints of lemon zest. Approachably vibrant with flavors of bright citrus, peach, honey, pear and creamy marshmallow. This medium-bodied wine is balanced with fresh acidity—making it delicious by itself or perfect with food. The rich and juicy finish provides the perfect end to this delightful wine.

APPELLATION
With its moderate climate, and diverse terroir, the state of California offers many distinct AVAs. For our 2016 Simple Life Chardonnay, grapes were sourced throughout California’s prime grape growing regions. Known for its abundant sunshine which helps to ensure a reliable extended growing season, the “Golden State” has become an American winemaking mecca on par with the other great wine regions of the world. California boasts nearly 100 American Viticulture Areas (AVAs), that encompass over a half million acres of vineyards, supporting a diverse varietal mix. Cool climate varietals like Chardonnay and Pinot Noir thrive in the fog-bathed coastal areas, while the warmer inland valleys provide the perfect conditions for heartier heat loving varieties like Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah, Zinfandel and Sauvignon Blanc.

PHILOSOPHY
The Simple Life wines come from the idea of a small town, a place where you can walk downtown, shop at the family owned grocery store and fix a meal with fresh vegetables from local farms and poultry raised only a few miles up the road. We created these wines for the people that enjoy the simple things in life; friends, family and a glass of wine.