



# TWO SQUARED

ARROYO SECO

Monterey County

2022

## VINTAGE NOTES

A dry winter and cool spring delayed bud break and slowed bloom and fruit development. Warmer summer weather, however, prevailed through August, followed by an unexpected heat wave of eight days in early September that prompted an earlier than normal harvest. Reduced yields, a result of drought conditions the last two years, combined with a warmer September have produced a very expressive vintage featuring ripe, concentrated flavors.

## VINEYARD SOURCES

Grapes for this vintage came from the JL Wood Ranch in the Arroyo Seco AVA, located in the heart of Monterey County. Arroyo Seco is one of California's earliest recognized viticultural areas for Chardonnay with vineyards dating back to the 1970's. Over millennia, a waterway named "Arroyo Seco" has brought rainwater from the Santa Lucia Mountains and the Los Padres National Forest to this acclaimed growing region and created a diverse geography featuring rocky soils that's further enhanced by a cool, windy climate.

## WINEMAKING

Grapes were whole cluster pressed and the juice was cold settled for four days before fermentation at cool temperatures in 90% stainless steel tanks and 10% in two- and three-year-old French oak barriques followed by partial malolactic fermentation. This wine was aged for five months in 90% stainless steel tanks and 10% in two- and three-year-old French oak barriques.

<b>Sight</b>	Pale straw with greenish, gold highlights
<b>Nose</b>	Fresh aromas of honeydew melon, fuji apple and pear are accented by notes of iris, white pepper and river rock.
<b>Palate</b>	This medium bodied wine features lively, textured flavors of pear and apple mixed with lemon custard, crème fraiche and button mushrooms.



## ABOUT TWO SQUARED

*Two Squared wines began as inspiring expressions of the Napa Valley produced from lesser known, high-quality vineyards. The expanded portfolio now includes wines produced from other esteemed vineyards and regions throughout California. With the multitude of unique varieties and terroirs available to our winemakers, these limited production wines create a compelling winemaking journey that showcases California's ideal trinity of climate, soil and topography.*