

# Covenant

## 2018 Covenant Chardonnay Lavan

*The 2018 vintage was the seventh in what has become a long winning streak here in California. Ideal conditions throughout the growing season brought the grapes to peak ripeness, resulting in beautifully structured wines.*

### **ABOUT THE WINE:**

2018 marks the tenth vintage for Covenant Chardonnay Lavan. The wine is made from grapes grown in a small vineyard on Sonoma Mountain. We began working with this vineyard -- called Scopus -- back in 2010, when we made a small amount of Chardonnay for the vineyard's owners. We liked the wine so much, that we decided to make Scopus Vineyard the core of our Lavan program the next year. The wine is rich in mineral and citrus flavors and reminds us of what great white Burgundy tastes like!

### **TASTING NOTES:**

The high-altitude, north-facing Scopus Vineyard harnesses a blend of lush California flavor tempered with cool-climate structure hanging on firm acidity and moderate body. Stone fruit, citrus and spice come to mind on the palate, all marked by the vineyard's classic mineral core. There's a modest hint of toasty oak framing the ensemble, which ends long and fresh.

**VARIETAL:**  
Chardonnay

**APPELLATION:**  
Sonoma Mountain, Sonoma County

**PRODUCTION NOTES:**  
Native Yeast Fermentation;  
Unfined

**CASES PRODUCED:**  
250

**SUGGESTED RETAIL:**  
\$38



CHARDONNAY

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