

Argot Chardonnay Le Rayon Vert Sonoma Mountain

Argot Wines

United States - California - Sonoma Mountain

"Le Rayon Vert", the phenomenon which occurs as the sun dips below the horizon, and a brilliant green flash occurs when sunlight prisms through Earth's atmosphere. Jules Verne wrote "a green which no artist could ever obtain on his palette", akin to the ethereal, green halo all truly pedigreed Chardonnays radiate from the glass.



The wine comes from two hillside sites—Richard Dinner and Steiner Vineyard—that reside on the slopes of Sonoma Mountain. A powerful terroir whose wines deliver impressive fruit character, while retaining dazzling acidity and verve.

Le Rayon Vert sings from the glass like a freshly opened stick of Wrigley's gum. Both intense and vibrant, the full-bodied palate delivers Granny Smith apple and stone fruits; confections of custard and sticky vanilla bean; animated by bursts of spearmint and pine forest.

Specifications

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| Appellation            | Sonoma Mountain  |
| Wine Type              | White  |
| Varietals              | 100% Chardonnay  |
| Age of Vines           | Average 25 years   |
| Agricultural Practices | Sustainable  |
| Soil type              | various soil type  |
| Vinification           | Direct press to barrel (60% new French Oak barrels) for fermentation by native yeasts. Ages on heavy lees for 14 months, finished in steel for 2 months. |
| Production             | 250 (9-liter cases)  |
| Pairings               | Very versatile, goes with almost everything, fish, poultry, pasta primavera, grilled vegetables, or by itself.   |

Codes, Weights and Measures

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| UPC           | 7 84585 03006 4              |
| Units/Case    | 12                           |
| Unit Size     | 750 mL                       |
| Container     | bottle                       |
| SCC           | 1 07 84585 03006 1           |
| Case Weight   | 45                           |
| Cases/Pallet  | 44                           |
| Layers/Pallet | 11                           |
| ABV           | 14.40%                       |
| SRP           | \$ 86.99 USD<br>750mL Bottle |

Reviews and News

2019 Argot Chardonnay Le Rayon Vert Sonoma Mountain - 93 PTS - WS  
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