

Cycles GLADIATOR



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Chardonnay

Appellation: California

Varietal: Chardonnay

Vintage: 2016

Alcohol: 13.5%

TA: 6.9 g/L

pH: 3.5

Oak Regimen: 85% Stainless Steel, 15% French Barrels

Winemaker Notes: I harvested at low sugar and high acid with a focus on flavors and balance. I backed way off on the malolactic fermentation to protect the bright fruit flavors. I'm very happy with this wine, hope you are too.

Tasting Notes: Aromas of peach and apricot with notes of bosc pear and apple and a hint of toasted oak. Strong flavors of green apples, tropical fruits and marzipan. Extended lees aging adds a rich mouthfeel but the acid remains the day. Pair with fettuccine alfredo, Atlantic Sole, and fried chicken.



Award winning winemaker Adam LaZarre started Cycles Gladiator in 2005. LaZarre's philosophy: "I love producing really great wines that taste two to three times the price & knowing that every night someone is enjoying my wine."



12 & Counting

Since 2005, Adam's Cycles Gladiator wine was rated Best Buy a Dozen Times by WE

Quotes from Matt Kettmann

Central and South Coast Editor, Wine Enthusiast

November 2015: "This twist-top wine by Adam Lazarre is popular for good reason..."

July 2016: "There's excitement about the return of this rather iconic bargain brand to the market, and this bottling packs the goods..."

November 2016: "This wine and the entire brand often punch above their weight..."

