



# McBRIDE SISTERS COLLECTION RESERVE CHARDONNAY

*Santa Lucia Highlands, California, 2021*

## THE McBRIDE SISTERS' PATH TO WINEMAKING WAS DESTINY AT WORK.

Newly found sisters, Robin McBride and Andréa McBride John, were raised across the world from one another. Their love affair with wine was planted within them from an early age while growing up in two of the world's most iconic wine growing regions – Monterey, California and Marlborough, Aotearoa New Zealand.

In 2005, the Sisters found themselves together in California. Their mission was to transform the industry, lead by example and cultivate community, one delicious glass at a time. Today, they are thrilled to share McBride Sisters Collection Reserve wines. **These artisanal, limited production wines are very personal and reflect the Sisters' long history in the prestigious growing regions of the Central Coast of California and Central Otago, in the South Island of Aotearoa New Zealand.**

## WHERE WILL WINE TAKE YOU?

The Reserve Chardonnay is barrel-fermented and aged on the lees for 10 months in 16% new French oak. The enticing aromas and flavors of lemon curd, pear, peach and green apple are beautifully balanced with toasty oak. This Chardonnay is clean and bright with a hint of creaminess on the nose. The crisp acidity from the cool climate in Monterey, California is reminiscent of the great French Chardonnays from southern Burgundy. An exceptional expression of Santa Lucia Highlands fruit character. Drink now through 2026.

**THIS IS A LIMITED EDITION; ONLY 264 CASES OF McBRIDE SISTERS COLLECTION RESERVE CHARDONNAY "THE GREAT ESCAPE" 2021 WERE MADE. EACH RESERVE LABEL TELLS A PART OF THE SISTERS' STORY.**

Learn more on [mcbridesisters.com/reserves](https://mcbridesisters.com/reserves).

## WINE DATA

### Process

Barrel Fermented

ABV	RS
13.5%	3.30 g/L

pH	TA
3.19	6.5 g/L

### Clones

95 & 17

### Soil Type

Chualar sandy loam on alluvial fan at the base of the mountains

### Trellis

Classic VSP (vertical shoot positioning)  
Spur pruned

*"When I was a baby, my mom drove up the Pacific Coast Highway from LA to Monterey in her bright red VW bug with me in the back seat. Her 'Great Escape' led to a fresh start and a better life for her daughter in the Central Coast of California in a small town called Monterey. This is where I fell in love with vineyards and winemaking."*  
- Robin McBride



WINE ENTHUSIAST  
2023

91  
POINTS

"The Great Escape"  
2021

