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2013 ESTATE GROWN CHARDONNAY STA. RITA HILLS



90 points

Light gold color. Such vibrant aromas of lemon curd, lime zest, white floral perfume, sea breeze and chalk dust. So clean and racy on the palate, this is crisp but shows some plumpness as well. Lemons, limes, oranges and yellow apples, the fruit is pure and lively and accented by pretty notes of nut, nougat, chalk and minerals. Aged 10 months in about 25% new oak, mostly French with about 20% American oak.

A crazy value at about \$20.

- Isaac James Baker

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