



## California, USA

### MENDOCINO, CA

**Climate:** Maritime influences including fog with continental markers in sub regions.

#### **Mendocino California**

On the eastern borders of the county is the Mayacamas Mountains separating it from nearby Lake County and the influences of the large Clear Lake. West of the ranges tend to have more maritime climate from the Pacific ocean. The warmer sub areas are the Redwood Valley, Potter Valley, Cole Ranch, McDowell Valley, Covelo, Dos Rios AVAs as well as most of the large general area Mendocino AVA. The east side of the ranges are protected as a rain shadow and barrier to the cool Pacific fog and is much drier and warmer.

#### **Varietals**

Primarily Chardonnay, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chenin blanc, Gewürztraminer, Malbec, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Petite Sirah, Pinot blanc, Pinot noir, Riesling, Roussanne, Sangiovese, Sauvignon blanc, Semillon, Syrah, Viognier and Zinfandel; with some additionally obscure varietals as well.

## Wish Wine Chardonnay

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The Wish Wine Co. brand is a symbol of American celebration and tradition, while offering a fun, new way to enjoy a great bottle of wine. Dave Bender, the founder and Court of Master Certified Sommelier, wanted to offer a product that combined his wine experience and passion for entertaining with friends and family.

**Alcohol:** 13.5% vol.

**Grapes:** 100% Chardonnay

#### **Tasting Notes**

**Nose:** Aromatics of fresh floral tones of apple and pear blossoms

**Palate:** Wet rock minerality tied together with toast oak.

**Characteristics:** Ripe fruit but not over cooked with toasted oak notes

**Pairings:** Soft and earthy cheeses, such as Raclette

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