

# HAND PICKED SELECTIONS

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## TECHNICAL NOTES

## LA NOBLE

### LA NOBLE 2013 CHARDONNAY

*HPS introduced the La Noble brand in 1989, and was one of the first importers to realize the untapped potential of the Languedoc region of Southern France. More than two decades after the release of its first vintage, La Noble continues to represent the very best from the sun-drenched vineyards of Southern France.*

#### VINEYARDS

Fruit for the 2013 La Noble Chardonnay was sourced from the villages of Saint-Pargoire and Marseillan.

#### APPELLATION

Pays d'Oc IGP.

#### COMPOSITION

100% Chardonnay.

#### VITICULTURE

Yields of 5.5 tons/acre.

#### VINIFICATION

Fermented in stainless steel tanks, at cool, controlled temperatures. No malolactic fermentation. Aged "sur lie" until bottling. Unoaked.

#### ALCOHOL

13%

#### TASTING NOTES

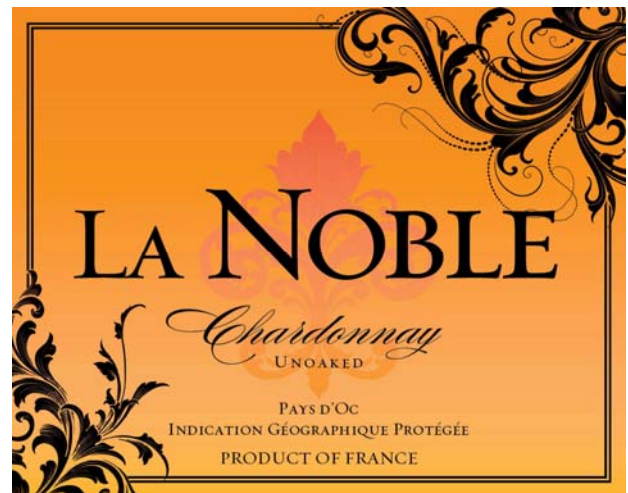
This vivid Chardonnay offers aromas of pears and white peaches, with a hint of acacia. It was vinified and matured entirely in stainless-steel tanks, with no aging in oak barrels, to highlight its freshness and crisp, mouth-watering acidity.

#### SERVE WITH

Enjoy this versatile, food-friendly wine on its own, or with a wide range of dishes including green salads, lox, sushi, pad thai, pork tenderloin, and more.

#### ACCOLADES

**87 pts**, "An unoaked, deliciously styled white..." – JD, The Wine Advocate, 4/14 (2013).



UPC bottle 097871001342

GTIN-14 case 10097871001349