



Gold Plus!

**MENGLER FAMILY WINES**  
**2018 'CHRISTINE'S SELECTION'**  
**UNOAKED CHARDONNAY**

Stuhlmuller Vineyards - Block 3, Alexander Valley, Sonoma County



Founded by husband and wife team Chris and Rita Mengler in 2014, Mengler Family Wines is an ultra-boutique winery located in Healdsburg in Sonoma County, California. The goal at Mengler Family Wines is to craft small batches of unique and compelling wines from top vineyards in the region, with the purpose of bringing the ultimate tasting experience to the market.

Chris began his career in the pharmaceutical industry, and after seeing much success over the years, he settled in the town of Healdsburg where he was surrounded by some of the most beautiful wine country in the state. It was only natural that he became interested in wine and the science behind winemaking, and he eventually started taking online winemaking classes through UC Davis. After earning his certificate, he worked a harvest before deciding to establish his own winery, Mengler Family Wines. Chris works exclusively with Sonoma County fruit and produces a range of wines including Chardonnay, Viognier, Dolcetto, Sangiovese, and his signature red wine, 'Rita's Block,' which is a true field blend of up to 18 different wine grape varieties.

Chris and Rita believe in working close to the land and handle all aspects of vineyard work and winemaking themselves with help from family and friends - they do everything from pruning, trimming and leafing all the way to harvesting the grapes by hand in the middle of the night. The couple only make about 1,500 cases of wine per year, with each bottling designed to express the fruit and the terroir with minimal winemaking manipulation. All of the vineyards are 100% certified sustainable, showing Chris and Rita's commitment to being good stewards of the land and supporting practices that protect the soil, air and water - elements that breathe life, and ultimately flavor, into the grapes and wines they produce.

We are happy to introduce Mengler Family Wines to our *Gold Plus! Wine Club* members and hope you enjoy this award-winning selection. Cheers!

*Accolades and Tasting Notes*

**Best of Class + Gold Medal Winner**

— Press Democrat North Coast Wine Challenge

Mengler Family Wines' 2018 'Christine's Selection' Unoaked Chardonnay comes from the sustainably farmed Stuhlmuller Vineyards, Block 3, nestled within the Alexander Valley AVA of Sonoma County. Chris Mengler dedicated this wine to his daughter Christine, who enjoys Chardonnay but not with any oak treatment - this unoaked, Chablis-style Chardonnay was made to satisfy her palate. The grapes for this Chardonnay were hand-picked and foot-stomped in the traditional way by Chris and Rita Mengler. Brilliant and elegant, this clean and focused Chardonnay offers a wonderful balance of fresh fruit flavors, crisp acidity, and a refreshing finish. Aged in stainless steel. 100% Chardonnay. Enjoy!

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Membership Level	Retail Price at Winery	Number of Bottles Ordered:		
		2+	6+	12+
2-Btl. Members:	\$28.00	\$22.00	\$20.33	\$19.50
4-Btl. Members:		\$22.00	\$19.50	\$18.25



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