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The best California Chardonnays for \$20 or less





Olema Chardonnay Sonoma County 2019 (\$15.95, 13.8%): A surprisingly multifaceted wine for the price, the Olema Chardonnay smells like beeswax and lemon verbena. It's on the more restrained, steely side, not at all rich, leaning into the herbal, floral side of this grape variety.