

2020 Chardonnay Sonoma Coast

The core element of this wine comes from selected vineyards within the breezy Sonoma Coast, a region with a near-perfect climate for growing delicious Chardonnay. The final blend features some of our top Russian River wine from the Bacigalupi vineyard, the historic vineyard source was almost half of the Chardonnay blend that beat the French in the 1976 "Judgement of Paris." Fun stuff!

Winemaker's Notes

The first thing that strikes me about this wine is how utterly refreshing it is. A superb dose of citrus zest and sunshine permeate the entire experience. Citrus, snappy apple, almond, white peach dance on the nose, whilst the palate shows zesty white and citrus fruits, wonderful viscosity and a joyful, refreshing finish. The acidity is on point, with a taut cohesion between indulgent citrus/stone liveliness and the creamy textural hint of the well-dressed, oak-aged Bacigalupi element. Don't overchill, this has lots going on.

Technical Data

Variety: 100% Chardonnay Appellation: Sonoma Coast

Maturation: Partial ML, 12ms 20% new oak and stainless steel

Bottled Date: July 2021 Production: 250 cases