

THE BARN

2019 SONOMA CHARDONNAY



Built in 1906, the historic Kenwood Vineyards Barn is a symbol of our rich heritage and is the inspiration for our winemakers to handcraft this exceptional wine range. Sourced from the most esteemed vineyards in the Sonoma Coast appellation, these small production wines are the true and ultimate expression of Sonoma terroir and fine winemaking.

TASTING NOTES

The wine opens with aromas of ripe citrus, apple, cardamom, cashew, and a hint of vanilla wafer. The palate has a bright entry leading to a rich and well-structured mid-palate with bright flavors of guava and lemongrass. Most impressive is a seemingly never-ending lemon cream finish.

TERROIR

The beautiful and rugged Sonoma Coast appellation embraces Sonoma County's coastline and encompasses both, the Russian River and Carneros appellations. This terroir is uniformly cool due to the influence of the Pacific Ocean and experiences a long growing season with ideal conditions for Chardonnay with concentrated flavors, true varietal character and exceptional quality.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Appellation: Sonoma Coast

Composition: 100% Chardonnay

Alcohol: 13.5%

pH/TA: 3.34/5.9 g/L

Clone: 4

Bottled: December 2020

Production: 253 cases

WINEMAKING

Our winemakers review all Chardonnay wines from our various vineyards and choose the finest of that vintage. Once they find that special vineyard that outperformed all others, the next task is to taste through the 200 to 400 barrels and find the finest 10 which not only need to be delicious and represent the vineyard but blend perfectly with each other—a difficult task but a labor of love. This wine comes from a single vineyard located in the Sonoma Coast appellation.