

MIGRATION[®]

2022 SONOMA COAST CHARDONNAY

Migration is dedicated to crafting wines from the finest cool-climate winegrowing regions highlighting lush fruit, bright acidity and impeccably balanced oak. This dedication has taken us to the storied vineyards of California's Sonoma Coast, where layers of ocean fog cool the vines that grow in the famous Goldridge sandy loam soils. Reflecting this world-class terroir, this vibrant and sophisticated Chardonnay combines white flower aromatics with enticing lemon custard and stone fruit flavors.

VINTAGE NOTES

While the 2022 growing season in the Sonoma Coast was compact and eventful, it produced wines with lush, refined tannins, opulent layers of fruit and lively natural acidity. Thanks to warm summer temperatures, we began harvesting our warmest Chardonnay and Pinot Noir vineyard at ideal ripeness in mid-August. The arrival of a significant heat event near Labor Day gave the remaining vineyards a final push to ripeness and we concluded harvest in mid-September. Overall, the quality was spectacular. The Chardonnays have beautiful citrus and tropical aromas and lush, concentrated flavors, with the Pinot Noirs offering supple, refined tannin and luxurious layers of dark berry fruit.

WINEMAKING NOTES

This dynamic and beautifully balanced Chardonnay offers aromas of pear, Fuji apple, brioche, lemon zest, toasted hazelnuts and orange blossom. On the palate, zesty citrus flavors are framed by energetic cool-climate acidity, with hints of crème brûlée and sweet baking spice emerging on the long, refreshing finish.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Sonoma Coast	ALCOHOL	14.2%
VINEYARDS	Running Creek Vineyard, Dutton Ranch - Jewell Vineyard, Sangicamo - Kiser	PH	3.48
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	51% estate fruit 100% Chardonnay	ACIDITY	0.61 g/100 ml
FERMENTATION & AGING	Aged 10 months in 100% French oak 37% new, 63% neutral		
MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION	75%		
KEY COOPERS	François Frères, Leroi, Tonnellerie O, Rousseau, Cadus, Damy		
RESIDUAL SUGAR	Dry		



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