



Three Sisters Vineyard Chardonnay
Sonoma Coast
2007

Vineyard Character

The climate is moderate in this area of the far western reaches of Sonoma County due to the closeness of the body of ocean. This grape studded view lies upon the second ridge inland from the coastline at Fort Ross. Here above the fog line the skies are clear and pristine, yet in the winter the rain falls harder and denser than anywhere else in Sonoma County.

Wine Statistics

This petite vineyard is trained on a vertical trellis system with the fruit hanging just 24 inches above the ground. The vines are densely spaced and thinned between two and three pounds of fruit per vine. These practices all insure even ripening and mature fruit character in the wine. The wine is 100% barrel fermented with wild yeast, resting in 75% new French oak for 10 months before bottling.

Case Production: 487

Tasting Notes

This full-bodied Chardonnay has good acid and a nice long finish. Flavors include coconut, citrus, and lemon-blossom with scents of gardenia and earth.

Historical Acclaim

2005 Vintage

- 94 pts. Robert M. Parker, Jr.
- 93+ pts. Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar

Winemaker: Bryan Kvamme

Consulting Winemaker: Helen Turley