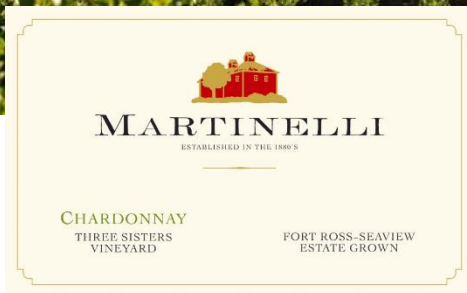
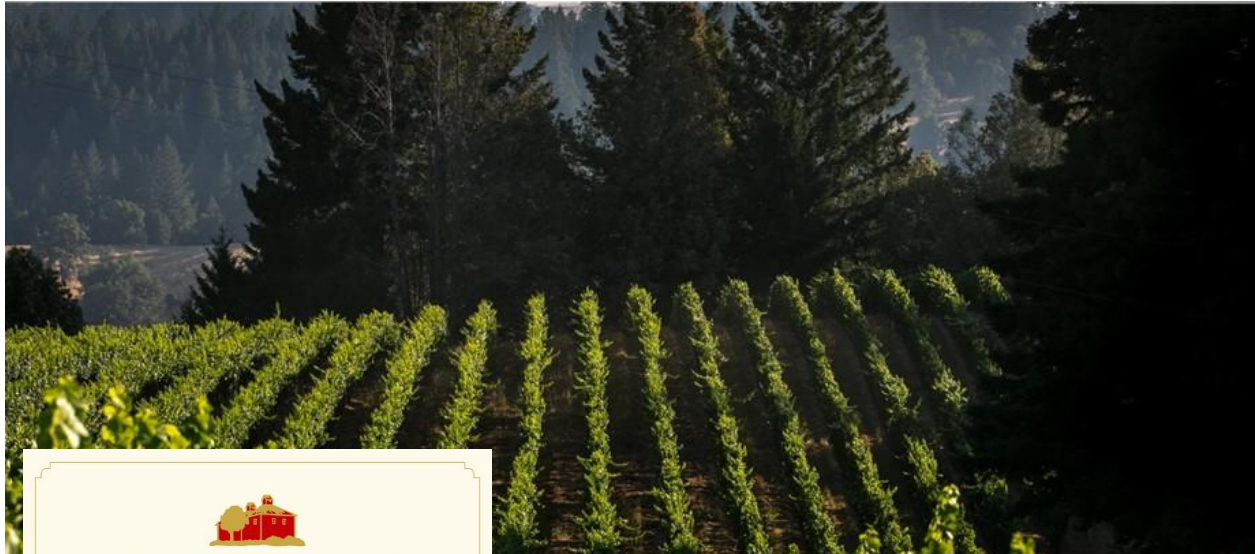




CHARDONNAY
THREE SISTERS VINEYARD • FORT ROSS- SEAVIEW
2023



GROWING YEAR

When we look back at the 2023 growing season there are two words that perfectly describe the vintage - late and big. After an exceptionally wet and cool winter, bud break happened over a month later than average. Our first day of picking was the day after the harvest completed the previous year. Fruit set was excellent and the temps during the summer were moderate to cool, with very few days in the triple digits. What a contrast from 2022! Mild temperatures along with abundantly available water allowed the clusters to develop slowly and evenly.

VINEYARD CHARACTER

The Three Sisters Vineyard consists of two small vineyard sites: the Meadow, and Lambing Barn Ridge, as this land was originally homesteaded in the 1860s for raising sheep by Carolyn Martinelli's ancestors. These pasture lands were then planted with grapevines in the 1990s. 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. Both sites are planted with clones 95, 96, and 76 and the soil is a mix of Josephine and Gold Ridge soil.

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of lemon, pear, and white florals lead the nose. Creamy textures on the palate with fresh lemon and subtle brioche on a lingering finish. Elegant and balanced, it shows both freshness and depth.

2022 VINTAGE

94 points – Audrey Frick, Jeb Dunnuck
94 points – Erin Brooks, Wine Advocate

2021 VINTAGE

94 points - Antonio Galloni, Vinous

2020 VINTAGE

93 points – Audrey Frick, Jeb Dunnuck
93 points – Erin Brooks, Wine Advocate

WINEMAKING DETAILS

Fermentation: 100% French Oak; 100%
Malolactic; on the lees with daily
battonage

Oak: 50% new French Oak,
50% neutral French Oak, 10 months

Case Production: 183

VINEYARD DETAILS

Soil Type: Gold Ridge & Josephine

Rootstock: 101-14, 3309

Clones: 95, 96, 75

WINEMAKER

Courtney Robinett Wagoner