Chardonnay 2021



Tidal Break Sonoma Coast Sonoma 12.9% 750™

sea shell, wild nettles, finger limes miso paste, lemon balm, crushed chalk

corn chowder. epoisses on toast. clams with fregola

A deep coastal site in the lee of a forbidden Buddhist monastery. Sits at 700-800ft between the first and second ridge, three miles from the Pacific on an active seismic fault. Soil is strewn with luminescent blue volcanic rock and sandstone. Steep and angular with multiple aspects-all of them lashed by fog and ocean-born wind. Clones 76 and 4 planted in 1999 and farmed Certified Sustainable.

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CONTAINS SULFITES

PH BALANCE	. TOT
3.3	7.2
RESIDUAL SUGAR	BRIX
0.3 g/l	21.

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 2°

3.07T hand harvested on Sept 3rd. Chardonnay clones 4 and 76 fermented separerately on wild yeasts in neutral 600L puncheon barrels, completing a slow malolactic fermentation. Aged in barrel for 10 months, before racking to steel for an additional six months of anaerobic aging.

