

2016

ONE SKY

## Sonoma Mountain Chardonnay

### VINEYARD NOTES

Sonoma Mountain is renowned for its hillside terrain, little knolls and foggy valleys. This diversity creates unique microclimates and soil types. The grapes for this “Old Wente” selection Chardonnay were grown on an eastern facing slope at 900’ to 1,100’ elevation. The soil is red iron volcanic over calcareous strata. Early morning sun plus protection from heat and wind provide a layered, multidimensional wine.

### VINTAGE NOTES

2016 was a relatively smooth year that unfolded at a steady pace and with mild temperatures. While we didn’t have many exceptionally hot days, it was one of the earlier harvests on our record. Flowering and fruit set beautifully and yields were above normal, which was a nice change from previous years. We harvested our first grapes in mid-August, and had picked about 25% of our Pinot Noir and then a sudden cool spell arrived. This allowed cooler climate vineyards that had yet to be harvested to remain on the vine longer and develop deep and expressive flavors. The berries were smaller and heartier than normal which resulted in great depth of color and structure. We are extremely excited by the 2016’s - they are something special! Pretty, expressive, and pleasurable.



THREE STICKS



<b>APPELLATION:</b>	<b>MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION:</b>	<b>ALCOHOL CONTENT:</b>
Sonoma Mountain	100%	14.6%
<b>VARIETAL CONTENT:</b>	<b>BARREL AGING:</b>	<b>PRODUCTION:</b>
100% Chardonnay	11 Months	364 Cases
<b>FERMENTATION:</b>	<b>BARREL COMPOSITION:</b>	<b>RELEASE DATE:</b>
100% French Oak	100% French Oak, 35% New	February 6, 2018
<b>FERMENTATION LENGTH:</b>	<b>TOTAL ACIDITY (TA):</b>	
19 Days	6.5 g/L	
	<b>PH:</b>	
	3.53	

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