# 2014 SONOMA COAST CHARDONNAY

#### **VINEYARD**

Sangiacomo, Sonoma Coast

#### **WINEMAKING**

The grapes are gently whole cluster pressed cold into a stainless steel tank. The juice is chilled to cause a slow fermentation in order to preserve the fresh fruit aromas. During fermentation the wine is transferred to barrels to finish and then aged sur lie for 6 months in French Oak barrels for a round and full midpalate.

# WINEMAKER AND PHILOSOPHY

Rob Lawson seeks to "capture the true flavors and regional character of the varietal by pairing New World technology with traditional techniques" to create wines that are both fruit forward and robust in flavor and texture.

# **TASTING NOTES**

Brilliant, golden to medium golden color. Aromas of apple, peaches, and melon lead to ripe flavors or coconut, peach, and orange peel. The palate delivers bright flavors of citrus and melon accented by refreshing nuances of pineapple. A bright ripe finish lingers on the palate.

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay Appellation: Sonoma Coast

Alcohol: 13.5%

## **HARVEST DATA**

Date: September 17th. 2014

pH: 3.50

Total Acidity: 0.550 g/100ml

### **RELEASE INFORMATION**

Release Date: May 2015 Total Production: 125 cases Retail: \$45.00 / 750 ml

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