

TEXTBOOK

CHARDONNAY 2022

SONOMA COUNTY

“Crafted from carefully selected lots grown in the sub-AVAs of Sonoma County’s Alexander Valley and Dry Creek Valley. Fermented in French Oak barrels with partial malolactic fermentation, it offers a delightfully lifted mouthfeel with a weighty mid-palate, balanced by its refreshing bright and fruit-forward character. Aromas of Asian pear, delicate honeysuckle, lemon preserves, and pineapple upside down cake. On the palate, fresh pineapple, and honeycrisp apple flavors mingle with tangy lemon curd. Tahitian vanilla, caramel and a light toastiness round out the finish. A ‘textbook’ expression of the cooler-climate Sonoma growing region.”

WINEMAKER ABIGAIL HORSTMAN

TECHNICAL NOTES

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

Chardonnay

APPELLATION

Sonoma County AVA

ALCOHOL

14.1%

ACID

5.9 g/L

pH

3.36

FERMENTATION

100% Barrel Fermented | 35% ML

AGING

8 months in French Oak (30% New)

PRODUCTION

5,750 12pk Cases

BOTTLED

March 2023

RELEASED

April 2023

COOLER CLIMATE GROWING REGION

The coastal winegrowing region of Sonoma County AVA is located west of the Mayacamas Mountains and stretches towards the Pacific Ocean. The AVA is known for its diversity of soil, micro-climates, and terrain.

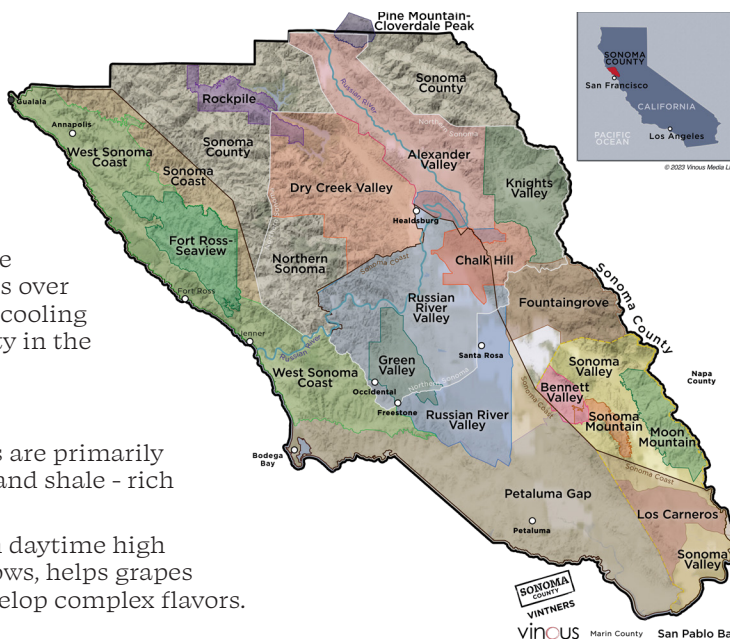
SOURCING 2022 VINTAGE

ALEXANDER VALLEY

- Gravelly loam soils promote good drainage and water retention, which help regulate vine growth.
- Coastal fog from the nearby Pacific Ocean flows through the Russian River corridor. It settles over the valley floor in the evening, cooling the vines and preserving acidity in the grapes.

DRY CREEK VALLEY

- The region’s well-draining soils are primarily made up of gravel, sandstone, and shale - rich in minerals and nutrients.
- Significant difference between daytime high temperatures and nighttime lows, helps grapes maintain good acidity and develop complex flavors.



PRICING

WINEMAKING

- Crafted to showcase ‘Textbook’ characteristics of Sonoma Chardonnay: fruit-driven, bright acidity, and elegance.
- Barrel fermenting in new French Oak produces well-integrated toasty aromas and underlying weight to the mid-palate, without overpowering the fruit flavors.
- With meticulous attention to the diacetyl levels, partial malolactic fermentation provides a creamy, lush texture while maintaining a refreshing, lifted profile.



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NAPA ROOTS, EUROPEAN SOUL

"TEXTBOOK was inspired by my family's travels in France and Italy, where we learned about wine and its place at the table. While abroad, we fell in love with European craftsmanship – wines made with structure, restraint, and revealing a 'sense of place'..."

Our intent is to create wines reflective of the power of Napa Valley, yet consistently balanced with the European sensibility that I grew so fond of"

– Jonathan Pey, Founder

NAPA VALLEY EXCELLENCE

Balance with Power - Inspired by the food-friendly, balanced wines that the Pey Family enjoyed during their European travels, married with the unmistakable power of Napa Valley.

Long-Standing Relationships – Our high-caliber grower and producer partners provide us with superior lots, allowing us to consistently deliver complexity and quality vintage to vintage.

Diversity of Terroir – Winemaker Abi Horstman crafts our Napa Valley wines with fruit grown in a range of sub-appellations, providing a diverse palette of flavors and aromatics.

Iconic Neighbors – We hand harvest from two superbly mature and well-drained sites for our Oakville Collection. The Vyborny Vineyard on the rocky, east side of Oakville District AVA, next door to Screaming Eagle and the Holmes Vineyard on west side of Oakville, near To-Kalon and downslope from Harlan.

CRAFTSMANSHIP

Winemaker Abigail "Abi" Horstman honed her winemaking chops in Italy, New Zealand, and Israel and worked for prestige brands like Markham, Domaine Chandon, and Robert Mondavi in Napa Valley. She crafts our wines by keeping the lots separate, tasting them throughout the year, and then integrating the components to create balanced, complex wines that can be enjoyed independently or with various cuisines.



**SAUVIGNON
BLANC**
NAPA VALLEY

90 POINTS
Wine Enthusiast
2019 Vintage



CHARDONNAY
SONOMA COUNTY

NEW RELEASE
April 2023



MERLOT
NAPA VALLEY

91 POINTS
Wine Spectator
2019 Vintage



**CABERNET
SAUVIGNON**
PASO ROBLES

NEW RELEASE
March 2023



**RESERVE
CABERNET
SAUVIGNON**
NAPA VALLEY

NEW RELEASE
April 2023



**PAGE-TURNER
RED WINE**
OAKVILLE

92 POINTS
Wine Spectator
2017 Vintage



**MISE EN PLACE
CABERNET
SAUVIGNON**
OAKVILLE

92 POINTS
Wine Spectator
2017 Vintage