

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.

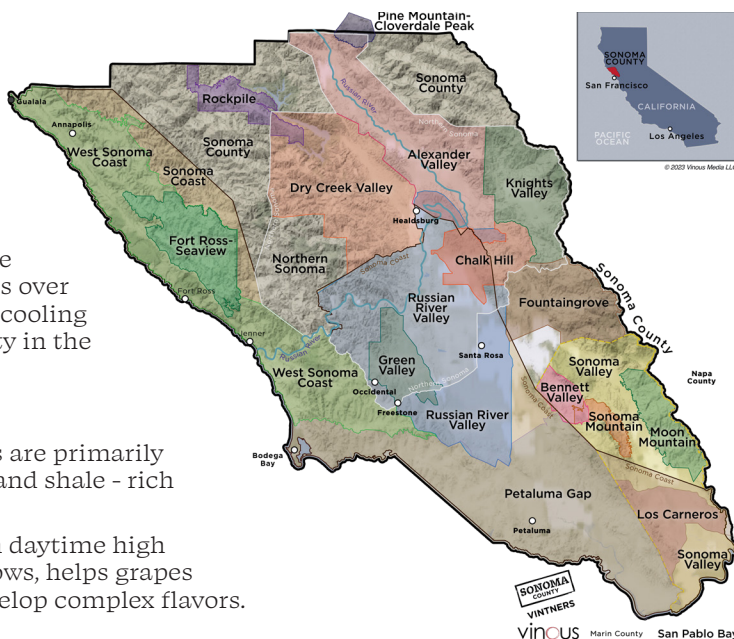
SOURCING 2022 VINTAGE

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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OUR VISION

"My family's original quest was to craft 'textbook' expressions of varietal and appellation. For nearly two decades, we've fulfilled that vision - making exceptional, while approachable wines that truly represent the best a region has to offer.

To continue that commitment, we've traveled to the coastal winegrowing region of Sonoma County for our Chardonnay. Grapes grown in this appellation have vibrant acidity from the marine influence and chilly nights, while exhibiting lovely complexity from the warm daytime temperatures."

– Jonathan Pey, Founder

WINEMAKING EXCELLENCE

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

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 Abigail Horstman sources small lots from a range of climates and soils, providing a diverse palette of flavors and aromatics.

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
March 2023



**PAGE-TURNER
RED WINE**
OAKVILLE

92 POINTS
Wine Spectator
2017 Vintage



**MISE EN PLACE
CABERNET
SAUVIGNON**
OAKVILLE

92 POINTS
Wine Spectator
2017 Vintage