

TEXTBOOK

CHARDONNAY 2023

SONOMA COUNTY

"Crafted from carefully selected lots grown in the Dry Creek Valley and Russian River Valley AVAs of Sonoma County, this wine was fermented in French Oak barrels with partial malolactic conversion. Lively and juicy, it offers a flinty minerality on the mid-palate, balanced by a refreshingly bright fruit character. Aromas of white flowers, pear, pineapple, caramel and pie crust are followed by peach, lemon curd and toasted almond flavors on the palate. A 'textbook' expression of the cooler-climate Sonoma growing region."

WINEMAKER ABIGAIL ESTRADA

TECHNICAL NOTES

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

Chardonnay

APPELLATION

Sonoma County AVA

ALCOHOL

14.1%

ACID

5.3 g/L

pH

3.51

FERMENTATION

100% Barrel Fermented | 30% ML

AGING

11 months in French Oak (30% New)

PRODUCTION

6,250 12pk Cases

BOTTLED

October 2024

RELEASED

November 2024

RECENT PRESS

2022: 92pts
Wine Enthusiast

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.

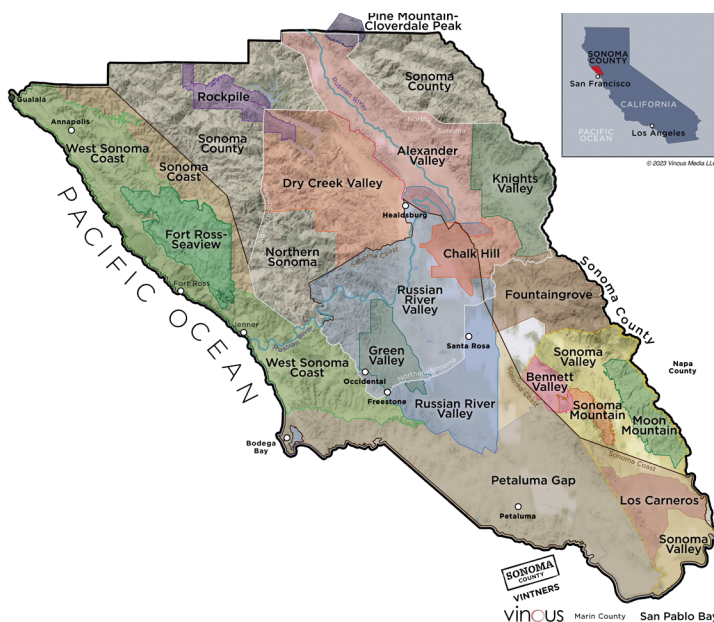
SOURCING 2023 VINTAGE

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.

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

- Just 15 miles wide and 20 miles long, this appellation lies a few miles east of the Pacific Ocean. The interplay of cool maritime breezes, daytime sunshine and overnight fog results in a long growing season, ensuring layered complexity and perfect ripeness at harvest.



PRICING

Price per Case

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 Horstman Estrada 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
RUSSIAN RIVER**

90 POINTS
Wine Enthusiast
2023 Vintage



**CHARDONNAY
SONOMA COUNTY**

92 POINTS
Wine Enthusiast
2022 Vintage



**MERLOT
NAPA VALLEY**

92 POINTS
Wine Enthusiast
2021 Vintage



**CABERNET
SAUVIGNON
PASO ROBLES**

94 POINTS
Wine Enthusiast
2021 Vintage



**RESERVE
CABERNET
SAUVIGNON
NAPA VALLEY**

94 POINTS
Wine Enthusiast
2021 Vintage



**PAGE-TURNER
RED WINE
OAKVILLE**

91 POINTS
James Suckling
2021 Vintage



**MISE EN PLACE
CABERNET
SAUVIGNON
OAKVILLE**

92 POINTS
James Suckling
2021 Vintage