



SANGIACOMO

Sonoma Coast

CHARDONNAY

2016



The Sangiacomo family has been farming in Sonoma County since 1927, and for 50 years has farmed premium wine grapes in Sonoma soil. Three generations of the family have been dedicated to growing some of the finest grapes in Sonoma County and Napa Valley from vineyards that are 100% certified sustainable. We are committed to crafting the finest wines from our estate vineyards and cementing our position amongst the very best in new world California Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Cabernet Sauvignon.

THE VINEYARD

The 2016 growing season was welcomed with abundant and consistent winter rainfalls to replenish the earth and provide ample supply of water. Bud break arrived slightly early followed by April showers. As warmer days arrived, the vines thrived in steady and mild summer temperatures. Our vineyards bask in the generous daytime sunlight and a predominantly maritime influence of the Pacific Ocean and San Pablo Bay which brings cool temperate fog and afternoon breeze. These moderate growing conditions promote long and even ripening with natural acidity balance and full, complex flavor maturity. Our farming approach is low-impact, and in harmony with Mother Nature. Harvest begins in the early morning hours during the coolest part of the day; with yields below average for this vintage.

TASTING NOTES

The aromas offer honeysuckle and a bounty of stone fruits, primarily apricots and a faint glimpse of melon. The core of the wine is a mouthful of ripe citrus and Honeycrisp apple with a squeeze of lemon zest. Framed by a creamy and rich palate with brisk minerality and hints of vanilla.

VINEYARD SOURCE

Green Acres and Home Ranch Vineyards

CLONE

50% Hyde, 50% Wente

HARVEST DATE

Hyde: August 30, 2016
Wente: September 2, 2016

FERMENTATION

100% barrel aged in french oak, stirred on lees every two weeks

BARREL AGING

25% new oak, medium toast. 16 months in Damy Allier and Francois Frere barrels.

ALCOHOL

14.5%

pH

3.63

T.A.

6 g/L

WINEMAKER

James MacPhail

CASES PRODUCED

87 cases

RETAIL PRICE

\$55.00

RELEASE DATE

May 2018