

MIRROR

PETALUMA GAP CHARDONNAY 2020



WINEMAKING:

Hand harvested from SE facing vines on a gentle slope of the Calesa Vineyard in the Petaluma Gap AVA of the Sonoma Coast, whole clusters of the Clone 17 Chardonnay are carefully sorted and delicately pressed. Lush mouth feel and complex structure are augmented through barrel fermentation over several months in a cool cellar, sur lie with frequent stirring. An extended and complete malo-lactic fermentation follows through the following summer, for added depth.

TASTING NOTES:

This multifaceted, single vineyard Chardonnay from a high elevation vineyard west of Sonoma Carneros shines with a core of yellow pit fruit accompanied by touches of lemon, roasted nuts and minerals that runs from the first whiff to the long, focused finish. Especially solid, texturally rich mid-palate. The oak is well integrated with just hints showing on the nose and finish. After four years of working with this diverse, windswept site, the Calesa Vineyard continues to reign again in 2022 by pushing varietal limits. While drinking early, I am confident that this wine will see well beyond 2034. Bottled Unfiltered and Unfined.

TECHNICAL DATA:

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay
Vineyard: Calesa Vineyard
Appellation: Petaluma Gap, Sonoma Coast
Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.43
Total Acidity: 5.8g/1L
Harvest Date: August 24th, 2020
Total Production: 109 cases

