

SENSES B.A. THIERIOT CHARDONNAY 2016



VINTAGE

The 2016 vintage marked a “return to normalcy” for many in Sonoma County. After the disastrous yields of 2015, most vineyards saw closer to average tonnage and the rains that followed the harvest were more than welcome to alleviate the drought. Favorable weather allowed for even ripening and full phenolic development without being pressured by extreme heat spikes, as with previous vintages.

VINEYARD

Max’s parents purchased the B.A. Thieriot property in 1988. The vineyard was planted soon after by the late Warren Dutton of Dutton Ranch. Year after year this vineyard consistently produces high scoring wines and is known to be one of the premiere vineyards in the Sonoma Coast.

WINE

“The 2016 Chardonnay B.A. Thieriot Vineyard has a dense, rich nose of honeysuckle, lanolin, warm peaches, honeycomb, lemon curd, lime peel and petrichor—so many beautiful layers! Light to medium-bodied, it’s packed with so many layers of flavor but is never heavy, not even for a second, and is lifted by bright acid, finishing very long, layered and textured. Wow!”

– Erin Brooks, Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate: 95+ points

APPELLATION: SONOMA COAST

ALCOHOL: 14.1%

RELEASE PRICE: \$85

VARIETAL: 100% CHARDONNAY

AGING: 100% FRENCH OAK; 35% NEW; 12 MTHS

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