

SENSES CHARDONNAY B.A. THIERIOT 2017



VINTAGE

In 2017, vines leapt into action with replenished water tables after years of drought. Early vegetative growth was strong, but not excessive, and crop yields were moderate. Warmer summer temperatures ended up compressing harvest for most. The coast was relatively protected from strong heat waves and delivered typical acid-driven fruit with great phenolic ripeness.

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 Sonoma.

WINE

"The 2017 Chardonnay B.A. Thieriot Vineyard is youthfully shy on the nose, with faint white blossom, lime peel, white apricot and nectarine with touches of baker's yeast and bread dough. Light to medium-bodied, it has a great core of peachy fruit with honeyed nuances, finishing with lively zip and zing and lots of mineral character. "

- Erin Brooks, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate: 94+ points

APPELLATION: SONOMA COAST

ALCOHOL: 14.3%

RELEASE PRICE: \$85

VARIETAL: 100% CHARDONNAY

AGING: 100% FRENCH OAK; 35% NEW; 14 MTHS

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