SENSES CHARDONNAY TENTH STOP 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.

TENTH STOP

This wine was named as an homage to the town where we the founders grew up, Occidental served as the tenth stop on the North Pacific Coast Railroad.

WINE

"The 2017 Chardonnay Tenth Stop has an attractive nose of delicate lemongrass and lychee with honeysuckle, lime peel, coriander seed and crushed slate. Light to medium-bodied, it offers lovely layers of spice and tropical fruits in the mouth balanced by salty/minerally tang and very zippy acidity, finishing very long and minerally."

- Erin Brooks, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate: 95+ points

APPELLATION: SONOMA COAST VARIETAL: 100% CHARDONNAY ALCOHOL: 14.2%

Release Price: \$85

AGING: 100% FRENCH OAK; 30% NEW; 14 MTHS