

SENSES CHARLES HEINTZ CHARDONNAY 2017



VINEYARD

The Heintz family has owned the ranch for over 100 years. Ideal Goldridge soil, healthy, mature vines, warm days balanced with cool nights and a grower who has been working the land since 1982 all contribute to Robert Parker's assessment of the vineyard as "...one of the great grand cru Chardonnay sites in California."

WINE

The Charles Heintz Chardonnay is one of those wines we always wish we had more of and the 2017 is no different. This wine is gorgeous. White flowers reach out of the glass like jasmine or potato vines growing up a trellis and the palate is a smooth yet rich expression of tropical and mineral flavors. The weight and texture of this wine is gracefully balanced by the acidity and what feels like a never-ending finish. Charlie is a good friend of ours and his Chardonnay is just one of those classics that is hard to beat. This vintage feels richer than other years but without the extra weight. It flows and lingers on the palate so smoothly that it really is hard to resist. That's Heintz for you...

APPELLATION: SONOMA COAST

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

VARIETAL: 100% CHARDONNAY

AGING: 100% FRENCH OAK; 30% NEW; 12 MTHS

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