

SENSES SONOMA COAST CHARDONNAY 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 to heavy. Warmer summer temperatures ended up compressing harvest for most. And severe heat during harvest caused concern inland but the coast remained relatively protected and delivered typical acid-driven fruit with great phenolic ripeness. The entire harvest wrapped weeks before the devastating 2017 North Bay fires started.

WINE

Our appellation series has always been about approachable elegance. We want the fruit to do the talking and the 2017 Sonoma Coast Chardonnay is just that. This vintage bursts with tropical notes like toasted coconut, pineapple, and hints of butterscotch. It's golden and expressive. We produce this wine so we don't feel bad about opening a bottle to drink with friends as-is or paired with a fun cheese spread. It's meant to be enjoyed and that can be almost however you want.

APPELLATION: SONOMA COAST

ALCOHOL: 14.1%

VARIETAL: 100% CHARDONNAY

AGING: 100% USED FRENCH OAK; 12 MTHS

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