

## SENSES WINES 2018 CHARDONNAY B.A. THIERIOT

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### VINTAGE

Many are hailing the 2018 vintage as a return to “normal” as the vintage was comparatively calm, cool, and late. The year began with a relatively warm February before giving way to a cold spring and moderate growing conditions throughout the season. The moderate temperatures continued into harvest allowing for full phenolic ripeness to develop and the luxury of picking the grapes when they were mature rather than trying to beat the heat.

### 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

“It offers a more marine-influenced bouquet, with lots of salty minerality as well as notes of sliced green apple, white peach, toasted almonds, and toasted bread. Made in a more steely, racy style, it still has gorgeous concentration, flawless balance, and a great finish. This is a serious Chardonnay. Give bottles another year or two, and it’s going to evolve for a decade.” - 99pts, Jeb Dunnuck

APPELLATION: SONOMA COAST

ALCOHOL: 14.3%

RELEASE PRICE: \$90

VARIETAL: 100% CHARDONNAY

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

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