

ADDAX

2020

*Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County
Chardonnay*

THE WINE

On first sip a complex medley of orchard fruit featuring pippin apple, bosc pear, and nectarine jump out of the glass mixed with flinty mineral notes reminiscent of spring rain on mountain rocks. The powerful midpalate balances acidity with creamy flavors evoking ginger crème brulee and Tahitian vanilla. Extended time on the lees in French oak barrels softens fruit flavors and adds to the silky, creamy texture. This is a chardonnay that works well with any occasion from sipping on its own to pairing with the finest haut cuisine.

THE VINEYARD

Three Sonoma vineyards bring their unique facets to a complete chardonnay package. Ritchie Vineyard brings fruit weight and power with lush mouthfeel and texture. Purrington Rued Vineyard displays exotic floral notes to the fruit. The Smith vineyard planted to old vines Robert Young clone keeps the crisp acidity and minerality. Extended time on the lees in the barrel rounds out the vineyard characters with creamy flavors.



WINEMAKER
Russell Bevan

BLEND
100% Chardonnay
Rued, Wente, &
Robert Young Clones

PRODUCTION
90 cases

SOURCE
Sonoma Coast

AGING
20 months in new French oak

ALCOHOL
14.8%