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VINEYARDS & WINERY



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## CHARDONNAY CONCRETE

With a deep appreciation for terroir-driven wines, we are continually committed to producing wines that are balanced and expressive, crafting each lot with care and detail. A true representation of cool-climate Chardonnay, its ripe concentration of fruit, intense acidity and minerality are dominant, framed by a weighty mid-palate.

### TERROIR

With locations spanning the valley, each cool-climate site experiences its own distinct microclimate. Low-laying fog in the morning with ample sun exposure in the afternoon, and cool evening breezes help develop complex fruit profiles but maintain ample acidity.

### THE WINE

To achieve a balance of ripe fruit and high acid, we use 476-gallon egg-shaped concrete tanks from Sonoma Cast Stone. These tanks allow for continuous movement, keeping the lees in suspension, resulting in a more complex and fuller mouthfeel.

### SUB-APPELLATION

Green Valley, Chalk Hill

### NEIGHBORHOODS

Santa Rosa Plains, Midde Reach, Laguna Ridge, Green Valley, Sebastopol Hills, Eastern Hills

### CLIMATE

Mediterranean - coastal morning fog, cooling winds, diurnal temperature shifts

### DIURNAL TEMPERATURE VARIATION

35-40° from daytime high

### SOIL

Well-Drained Sandy Loam - Goldridge, Sebastopol Red, Blucher

### ACCLAIM

2023 — 92 pts, James Suckling

2022 — 93 pts, James Suckling

2021 — 93 pts, James Suckling

2020 — 93 pts, James Suckling

2019 — 95 pts, James Suckling