



KENWOOD
VINEYARDS

SONOMA COUNTY
2015 CHARDONNAY

Our Sonoma County wines showcase the vibrant fruit and balanced complexities for which this beautiful region is famous.



————— TASTING NOTES —————

Fruity aromas of melon, lychee, pineapple and lime are nicely balanced by complex notes of toasted vanilla and ginger. Full-bodied with a lush mouthfeel and mineral notes on the finish.

————— WINEMAKING —————

Two thirds of the fruit for this blend was sourced from Sonoma County's Russian River Valley, renowned for its excellent Chardonnay.

The historic California drought continued into the 2015 vintage making for a light crop with intense flavors. Mild dry weather with cool nights extended the growing season, producing Chardonnay with excellent structure and crisp acidity.

After harvest, three quarters of the juice was fermented in French and European oak and aged on the lees for six months to add viscosity and complexity to the blend. The remaining juice was fermented in stainless steel to retain a fresh natural flavor. After fermentation, barrel lots used in the blend underwent a secondary malolactic fermentation to enhance the rich, round flavors.

————— FOOD PAIRINGS —————

This refreshing Chardonnay is enjoyable as an apéritif and as an accompaniment to Prosciutto Salad, Chicken Marsala, or Grilled Shrimp Scampi.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION
100% Chardonnay

ALCOHOL 13.5%
PH 3.54
TA 5.7

APPELLATION
Sonoma County

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