

Ernest Vineyards

*Chardonnay, Sonoma Coast*



The Ernest Sonoma Coast Chardonnay shows an outstanding balance of minerality, citrus, texture, and just a hint of reductiveness. The grapes come from the estate vineyard and different sections of the Ocean View Vineyard (old vines Clone 4 and younger plantings of Wente), right on the edge of Green Valley and the Sonoma Coast. On the nose, you'll get lemon zest, crunchy orchard fruit, and a touch of honeysuckle, leading into a mouthful of citrus peels, saline minerality, and delicate creaminess. The wine spent nine months in barrique (25% new French oak, lightly toasted to add texture). The wine underwent full malolactic fermentation, with no bâtonnage, and was filtered for clarity.

Grape varieties : Chardonnay

Tasting notes :

A precise coastal Chardonnay. Delicious.

Press Notes

Decanter

2023

94 points

James Suckling

2023

95 points

AG Vinous

2023

90 points

Wine Enthusiast

2023

92 points

