



MACROSTIE

## 2014 Wildcat Mountain Vineyard Chardonnay

**92 Points** – “The Wildcat Mountain bottlings always please me – great acid, complex interplay of fruit and winemaking choices, rich texture and crisp finish are there every vintage. The 2014 emphasizes apple, citrus, honey and a spicy note. This is my kind of cocktail white, but it's also a player at the table alongside creamy fish preps. Another winner!”

– Rich Cook, December 2016, *Wine Review Online*

**92 Points: Outstanding** – “Toasty and lush nose; rich, dense and generous with elegant fruit flavors and crisp acid structure; long, deep and bright.”

– Anthony Dias Blue, February 2017, *The Tasting Panel*

**91 Points: Outstanding** – “The best barrels from each lot were selected for the Wildcat Mountain blend. Moderately light golden yellow color in the glass. A polished, refreshing wine with clean aromas of lemon, pineapple and brioche leading to flavors of lemon, vanilla and toasty, buttery oak. Easy to drink, with uplifting energy, generous fruit flavors and admirable balance.”

– Rusty Gaffney, November 2016, *PinotFile*

**91 Points: An outstanding wine of exceptional complexity and character. In short, these are terrific wines** – “The 2014 Wildcat Mountain Vineyard Chardonnay gives notes of ripe apples and pears over hints of baking bread, crushed stones and allspice. The medium-bodied palate gives a good amount of elegant, understated savory and mineral flavors with a silken texture and refreshing finish.”

– Lisa Perrotti-Brown, March 2017, *Wine Advocate*

**90 Points: Highly recommended** – “This wine has a voluptuous rich-oak character, complemented by ripe apple and full-bodied concentration. It celebrates a warm, generous vintage in its ability to offer plenty of fruit and acidity, delightfully balanced by a lime chaser.”

– Virginie Boone, March 2017, *Wine Enthusiast*

**MacRostie Chardonnay and Pinot Noir: A lesson in terroir** – “Vintners, especially Steve MacRostie, have been testing the most challenging areas of Sonoma County for years. He was one of the earliest to plant Chardonnay and Pinot Noir on the fog-shrouded, windy hillsides of Wildcat Mountain in the Petaluma Gap. He and winemaker Heidi Bridenhagen also source Pinot Noir from Goldrock Ridge Vineyard in extreme western Sonoma at an elevation of 780 feet a few miles from the Pacific. Growing conditions in both areas produce wines with great structure and earthy, intense flavors.”

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“Dry, full-bodied and complex, this one is a classic, with butterscotch and brown sugar notes off the barrels and notes of apple, pear and ginger with underlying minerality. Oak is thoroughly infused in the flavors. It's a compelling wine that asks you to sip slowly and savor each nuance.”

– Sandra Silfven, December 2016, *The Detroit News*





“This premium chardonnay is a great example of balance. It has restrained oak yet a lush texture. It is a good match to buttery dishes. Good complexity with tropical fruit flavors and a bit of minerality.”

– Tom Marquardt and Patrick Darr, February 15, 2017, *Capital Gazette*