

MACROSTIE

What makes our Sonoma Coast Chardonnay so special?

OUR VINEYARD PARTNERS

Chardonnay has been a time-honored favorite since our first harvest in 1987. For thirty years we've built deep relationships with our grower partners and their iconic vineyards. Together we are committed to sustainable farming methods, long-term relationships, small yields and award-winning wines. Our Sonoma Coast Chardonnay is a meticulous blend from premier cool climate vineyards throughout the Sonoma Coast. The highly acclaimed **Dutton Ranch** and **Martinelli Vineyard** in Russian River Valley, the prestigious **Sangiaco Vineyards** in Carneros and Steve MacRostie's own **Wildcat Mountain Vineyard** on the volcanic hills of the Petaluma Gap all add complex layers of flavour.



Dutton Ranch
Russian River Valley
honeydew
melon flavors
and a rich
mid-palate

Chardonnay

WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES

"The wine begins with a beautifully fragrant nose of pineapple, mango and guava. On the palate, the tropical fruit elements mingle with lively citrus layers as well as hints of spice from the French oak. The finish is crisp, refreshing and quickly invites another taste!"



Martinelli
Russian River Valley
perfume and
lemon citrus

Sangiaco
Carneros
floral, lemon
and tropical
notes

Wildcat Mountain
Petaluma Gap
honey and
mineral
structure





Our Chardonnay Vineyard Partners

Sustainable farming, long-term relationships, award-winning wines

IN THE CELLAR

Grapes are hand-harvested then whole-cluster pressed to keep the wine delicate and bright. The wine is aged in a combination of 20% French oak barrels for 6 months to add richness and body, while up to 15% was held back in stainless steel tanks to preserve freshness and vibrancy.

DUTTON RANCH

Russian River Valley

- Dutton family farming in Sonoma County since the 1880s
- Sustainably and organically farm 74 vineyard sites across 1100 acres
- 17 clones of Chardonnay & 14 different clones of Pinot Noir planted



MARTINELLI VINEYARD

Russian River Valley

- Martinelli family farming in Sonoma County since the 1880s
- Famous for their iconic 100+ year old Jackass Vineyard
- Primarily Franciscan & Goldridge soils and Wente & Dijon clones
- 18 estate vineyard sites over 175 acres throughout Russian River Valley



WILDCAT MOUNTAIN VINEYARD

Petaluma Gap

- Steve MacRostie planted 58 acres of Chardonnay & Pinot Noir across 18 vineyard blocks in 1998
- Situated in the remote highlands between Sonoma and Petaluma with porous volcanic soils and elevations ranging from 500 to 700 feet
- Clockwork morning fog & bright afternoon sun, with moderating cooling breezes
- Very long growing season allows the fruit to achieve optimal ripeness, with good acidity and excellent structure



SANGIACOMO VINEYARDS

Carneros

- Sangiacomo family farming in Sonoma County since the 1927
- 1,000+ acres of Chardonnay & Pinot Noir vineyards in Carneros
- MacRostie's first vineyard partner in 1987 (and 30 years since)
- Developed an attentive Vine Ecology—the environment, weather, soil conditions and light exposure, with careful vine management system



BEST PRESS

Consistently received 90+ points year on year

90 points Wine Advocate (v. 2015)

90 points Wine Spectator (v. 2014)

91 points Wine Enthusiast (v. 2013)

92 points “Best Buy” Wine & Spirits (v. 2012)

90 points “Editors’ Choice” Wine Enthusiast (v. 2012)

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