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CHARDONNAY PINOT NOIR

Sonoma Coast

2025



GRAPE VARIETY: 50% Chardonnay, 50% Pinot Noir

REGION: Sonoma Coast, California

WINEMAKING NOTES: Chardonnay and Pinot Noir have stood together at the pinnacle of viticulture for centuries, though rarely united as a still white wine. This 2025 vintage brings together Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from select cool-climate vineyards across Sonoma County, with each lot vinified separately to preserve its distinct terroir. Pinot Noir from our Estate in the Russian River Valley was gently whole-cluster pressed and fermented in concrete to enhance texture and finesse, while West Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir from Freestone and Annapolis was produced using the saignée method and fermented in stainless steel to retain freshness and delicate fruit character. Chardonnay from Gap's Crown in the Petaluma Gap and Hawk Hill in Freestone was whole-cluster pressed, fermented in neutral French oak, and aged for seven months. These complementary techniques highlight each vineyard's character, balancing coastal acidity, mineral precision, and refined texture.
Alcohol: 14.5% | pH: 3.44 | T/A: 5.4 g/L

TASTING NOTES: An unexpected expression of two Burgundian icons, this equal blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir is pale gold with a delicate blush and opens with aromas of white peach, Meyer lemon, and fresh pear, complemented by subtle notes of wild strawberry, rose petal, and crushed stone. The palate is layered and elegant, with a silky, creamy texture balanced by vibrant coastal acidity. Hints of lemon curd, sea spray, and delicate spice lead to a long, mineral-driven finish.

Born in the legendary village of Vougeot in Burgundy, France – the epicenter and birthplace of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay – I created the JCB collection to unite the soul and savoir-faire of my native Burgundy with the vibrancy and freedom of California, crafting wines that express the beauty of both worlds.