

2014 Estate Vineyard Chardonnay

Sonoma Coast



March 2017

"As always, the 2014 Chardonnay Estate Vineyard is one of the most phenolic, powerful wines in the range. This high density site produces powerful Chardonnays largely because of less direct sunlight that hits the fruit. Savory herbs, graphite, lemon confit and baked apple are some of the signatures, but, above all else, the Estate is a wine of tension, explosive energy and pure breadth. 94 points." – Antonio Galloni

APPELLATION:

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CLONES:

DuMOL

SONOMA COAST CHARDONNAY

Mount Eden & Hyde-Wente

BARREL AGING:

Aged 12 months in 40% new French oak barrels from Atelier Centre France then 6 months settling in tank.

Pioneering viticulturist and winemaker Andy Smith has farmed DuMOL's pristine estate vineyards in the Russian River Valley for 18 years, providing a depth of knowledge and stylistic vision that sets his handcrafted wines apart.