

2014 Isobel Chardonnay

Charles Heintz Vineyard





"This year's Isobel is a deep, yet somewhat unevolved and relatively nervy Chardonnay whose youth is obvious. It is solidly fruited and conveys a fine sense of richness albeit a little tight-fisted at this point, and it is not just a wine that will age extremely well, it is one that is best left in the cellar...and absolutely mandates another few years of waiting. 91 points."

APPELLATION:

Sonoma Coast

- Charles Heintz Vineyard
 - Goldridge sandy-clay-loam soils
 - Planted 1982
 - 726 vines/acre

CLONE:

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BARREL AGING:

Aged 12 months in 35% new French oak hogsheads from Tonnelleries Ermitage & ACF 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.