

JCB
by Jean-Charles Boisset

2015 N°81

Chardonnay

Ephemeral • Insatiable • Alluring

Grape Variety: 100% Chardonnay

Region: Sonoma Coast

Winemaking Notes:

- Whole cluster pressed
- Aged in 100% French oak
 - 34% new oak
 - aged for 15 months

Tasting Notes: The old vine Wente clone Chardonnay grown in the cool climate vineyards of the southern Russian River Valley and the north side of the Petaluma Gap produce fruit with classic Burgundian nuances. Fuji apple and light floral notes greet you on the nose, then open up to entice you with light barrel spice and orange marmalade. On the palate, this wine has a creamy elegance, with bright minerality on the mid-palate and a long, lingering finish. Light vanilla, d'anjou pear, meyer lemon and buttered brioche are highlights of this sophisticated, unfiltered chardonnay.

What The Number 81 Signifies: N° 81 refers to the excitement Jean-Charles felt in 1981 when he came to California from Burgundy for the first time. From that trip, he was inspired to make an elegant Chardonnay evocative of the white Burgundies he had grown up with yet undeniably of California provenance.



For Jean-Charles Boisset, the lemony/tropical aromas of this Chardonnay are especially **ALLURING**, calling the taster back over and over again. The plush, crème-brûlée-like texture is rich, yet the wine has an elegance that makes it quite **EPHEMERAL**. Finally, the long, ripe finish is delicious. It makes you insanely **INSATIABLE!**