

# Ernest Vineyards

*Bohemian Series*

## *H. Klopp Vineyard / Chardonnay 2019*

*Sonoma Coast*

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**THE VINEYARD:** On Hahn Lane in West Sonoma County, the father/daughter team of Ted Klopp and Lauren Klopp Williams developed a vineyard devoted entirely to four clones of Chardonnay. The Sebastopol Hills location, at 250ft in elevation, delivers cool, coastal fog and the finest Goldridge sandy loam soil.

**WINEMAKING:** "Second vintage for us off of this young vineyard. Dialed in the clonal make up between Old Wente, Mt Eden and a very small version of Clone 4. A long press cycle made sure we got all the juice and some wonderful textures out of these grapes. Fermented and aged mostly in 500L French Oak Puncheons. Aged on the lees for 14 of its 18 month elevage. Bottled unfinned and unfiltered." - Joseph Ryan

**TASTING NOTES:** Starbright in color with notes of yellow apples, river stones, lemon curd and cream with a hint of warmth on the nose from very restrained oak. Sophisticated and complex on the palate with persistent acidity, velvety texture, and bright, refreshing, concentrated fruits and minerals.

**ALC. BY VOL:** 12.1%

**AGING:** 30% NEW FRENCH OAK

**LENGTH:** 18 MONTHS

**WINEMAKER:** JOSEPH RYAN

**CASES PRODUCED:** 125

**CLONES:** MT. EDEN, 4

**HARVEST DATE:** 9.9.2019

**HARVEST BRIX:** 20.5

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