

Ernest Vineyards

Freestone Valley Estate *Chardonnay / 2021* *Sonoma Coast*

THE VINEYARD: The Ernest Estate is anchored in the heart of the Freestone Valley, an area deeply defined by the extreme cold temperatures and blanketing fog from the chilly Pacific Ocean. The challenging growing conditions reward with wines of structure and restraint.

TASTING NOTES: An incredibly pale example of the varietal. Citrus notes and green herbs greet the nose from a lean and vibrant wine. It is floral and fruits with impeccable acidity and a delicate mouthfeel. Refreshing without being overtly acidic. Clean and fresh gets thrown around a lot these days but, in this case, it is the perfect description of this cool-climate Chardonnay.

ALC. BY VOL: 12.8%
AGING: CLAY JARRE/
33% NEW FRENCH OAK

WINEMAKER: JOSEPH RYAN
CASES PRODUCED: 250
CLONES: OLD WENTE, 76, RUED, 5

HARVEST DATE:
HARVEST BRIX: 21.5

