

Ernest Vineyards

Fallenleaf Vineyard Chardonnay 2018

Sonoma Coast

The Jester

THE VINEYARD: Located on the top of the Eastern slope of the Sonoma ridge overlooking the town of Sonoma, Fallenleaf Vineyard is an 8-acre gem planted to Old Wente Chardonnay. Owner Harry Cohn works tirelessly with Atlas Vineyard Management to methodically produce a stellar crop year after year. Established before today's modern skinny tractors, the low yields of wide rows are compensated for with a unique double trunk / mid-wire cordon system that can only work in a well-ventilated, cool hillside site like this one.

LABEL STORY: Historically, The Jester elevated spirits and offered comedic relief through wit and humor. Erin's dad shared a personality quite similar, always ready to engage his heart and mind with a gift for making people feel better and more understood. His memory inspires us every day.

TASTING NOTES: Bright canary yellow in color with deeper golden tones. Complex aromas of dried apricots, ripe yellow apples, cantaloupe, and hay. Piercing acidity on the palate balances a full body with notes of Meyer lemon, sour apples and candied pineapples.

AGING: 36% NEW FRENCH OAK

CASES PRODUCED: 300

ALC. BY VOL: 13.5%

