

Ernest Vineyards

Fallenleaf Vineyard Chardonnay 2016

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: Clear and clean with a slight green hue hinting at green apples on the nose. Fresh mountain air, Meyer lemon, and river pebbles round out the aromatics. True to the Old Wente clone, bright acidity lingers endlessly with restrained stone fruits and minerality.

AGING: 30% NEUTRAL FRENCH OAK

CASES PRODUCED: 378

ALC. BY VOL: 13.5%

