

Ernest Vineyards

# Fallenleaf Vineyard Chardonnay 2015

*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:** A bright, clear, pale-yellow Chardonnay exhibiting classic aromatic notes of the Wente clone with pronounced minerality, green apple, stone fruits and citrus blossom. The freshness and acidity on the palate is balanced with notes of apple, pear, unripe peaches, and meyer lemon.

**AGING:** 60% NEW FRENCH OAK, 13 MONTHS

**CASES PRODUCED:** 122

**ALC. BY VOL:** 14.0

