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Ernest Vineyards 2018 Chardonnay
The Farmer Cleary Ranch Vineyard

Sonoma Coast, Sonoma

White wine from United States

Drinking window: 2021 - 2028

The 2018 Chardonnay The Farmer Cleary Ranch Vineyard, from a site in Freestone Valley, is bold and expansive, yet very much within the house style. Candied orange peel, tangerine oil, dried herbs and chamomile give the Cleary Ranch its distinctive character in a Chardonnay in which savory qualities dominate, while fruit is pushed into the background. Bright acids and a real feeling of cool-climate vibrancy resonate effortlessly.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: July 2020

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