

Ernest Vineyards

Freestone - Occidental Estate *Chardonnay / 2022* *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: Aromatically speaking this cool-climate Chardonnay is quite generous with very forward and varietally correct notes. The nose is first met with hints of citrus blossoms followed by aromas of apples and pears, oranges and candied almonds. The palate brings forth an abundance of mouth-watering flavors of juicy cara-cara oranges, plus succulent and ripe apples. There's still plenty of fresh citric acidity coating your mid palate and creating a refreshing tasting experience.

ALC. BY VOL: 13%
AGING: CLAY JARRE/
33% NEW FRENCH OAK

WINEMAKER: JOSEPH RYAN
CASES PRODUCED: 180
CLONES: OLD WENTE, 76, RUED, 5

HARVEST DATE: 9/8 & 10/3
HARVEST BRIX: 22.5

