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FAMILY ESTATES

BLACK KNIGHT CHARDONNAY

Sonoma Coast
2019



Varietal: 100% Chardonnay

AVA: Sonoma Coast

Vineyard: Black Knight

Clone: Field blend of Dijon, Wente, and Clone 4

Harvest Date: October 17th, 2019

Fermentation: 100% Whole Cluster Pressed and Barrel Fermented

Aging: 30% New French Oak for 15 Months

Alcohol: 13.5 %

Production: 220 Cases



Vintage:

2019 was another stellar growing season in the Sonoma Coast, with early precipitation and cool to moderate temperatures in Spring keeping soils sufficient in moisture. Bloom and set were optimal with a lighter crop load compared to 2018. This allowed for the terroir to really come through with purity of fruit, integration, and balance. Even and slow ripening throughout the summer allowed for excellent phenolic development and peak maturity. Overall, 2019 showcases all of the attributes of a stellar vintage, with bold, precise flavors, and refined structure.

Tasting Notes:

The 2019 Black Knight Vineyard Chardonnay is a bright and friendly wine, exhibiting saline minerality, tropical flourishes and lively acidity. Its golden hue invites you into a lush palate with notes pineberry, passion fruit, ginger, crisp apple, and a touch of marzipan. The flavors come together over a long, bright finish. This wine pairs with a variety of clean dishes, including lean meats, seafood, and salads.

