



2017 Chardonnay H. Klopp Vineyard, Sonoma Coast

Vineyard Details

Vineyard	H. Klopp
Planted	2014
Elevation	250 Feet
Miles from Coast	11 miles
Clones	Mt. Eden & Old Wente
Soil	Goldridge sandy loam
Harvest	September 4, 2017

Winemaking Details

Barrel Aging	18 Months (once used French oak)
pH	3.19
Alcohol	14.2%
Bottling	March 27, 2019
Production	50 Cases
Drinking Window	2019 - 2024

Growing Notes

The 2017 vintage is the inaugural release of our Chardonnay from the H. Klopp Vineyard. Katy Wilson teamed up with Ted Klopp and Lauren Klopp Williams (also of Thorn Ridge Vineyard) in the planting on this coastal vineyard. The combination of the Goldridge sandy loam soils and coastal climate lend to wines with great complexity of minerality and high levels of acidity.

Overall, the 2017 growing season produced well-balanced, seamlessly integrated wines. We had plenty of rain and a heat spell in early September that pushed our vineyards along through ripening. In October, devastating fires broke out over Sonoma and Napa County. We were very fortunate to have finished pressing all of our fruit and the wines were safely in barrel when the fires began.

Tasting Notes

Aromas of kumquat, lime zest and meyer lemon are followed by subtle notes of flinty minerality, wet stone and a hint of honeysuckle. Appealing flavors of pear, apple, and lemon curd along with vanilla and creme brûlée give this wine a balance profile. The acidity is vibrant and firm. This wine has a creamy texture with a smooth mouthfeel and finish.

