



2018 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 13, 2018

Winemaking Details

Barrel Aging	17 Months in French oak barrels - 20% New
pH	3.18
Alcohol	12.9%
Bottling	February 28, 2020
Production	100 Cases
Drinking Window	2020 - 2024

Growing Notes

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.

The 2018 vintage was one of balance and finesse. The moderate weather brought higher than average yields across Sonoma and Napa counties and allowed the grapes to ripen in ideal conditions. This harvest was later than the past several vintages, but it was closer to historical averages and we were picking into early October. This long hang time and balanced crop load produced a great vintage with intense flavors and a refined tannin structure leading to cellar-worthy wines.

Tasting Notes

Aromas of meyer lemon curd, honeysuckle, and just ripe yellow apple are complimented by notes of sweet vanilla, wet stone, and lemon pith. This razor sharp and acid-driven wine has flavors of key lime pie, granny smith apple, and flint. The focused acidity is balanced by the layered oak texture that offers a lasting finish.

