



2019 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 8 & 9

Winemaking Details

Barrel Aging	17 Months in French oak barrels – 25% New
pH	3.27
Alcohol	12.4%
Bottling	February 25, 2021
Production	80 Cases
Drinking Window	2021 - 2029

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 2019 vintage is very expressive with captivating aromas and flavors. During the third week of May, we had heavy rains, which is quite unusual for our area. The rains were followed by moderate and warm, dry weather in the summer and fall, which provided ideal growing conditions. We were fortunate in that we had finished picking before the Kincade fire started. There were power outages in our area, but our winery had back up power, so we were able to keep our fermentations going smoothly.

Tasting Notes

This wine opens up with citrus notes of lemon curd and lime zest along with stone fruit aromas of white peach and nectarine. There is a savory characteristic to this wine with hints of parmesan rind and wet stone. On the palate, the crisp acidity shines while the fruit ripens with flavors of candied lemon, just ripe peach, and Fiji apple. The oak is very well integrated with subtle vanilla notes and a silky finish.

