



2021 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 fine sandy loam
Harvest	September 4th

Winemaking Details

Barrel Aging	17 Months in French oak barrels – 25% New
pH	3.21
Alcohol	13.2%
Bottling	February 22, 2023
Production	100 Cases
Drinking Window	2023 - 2033

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.

In 2021, we started the year with great anticipation after the devastating 2020 vintage where we did not harvest anything. The season started off with a mild winter with some unusually warm days in January. Despite the sporadic warm weather, budbreak happened at a normal time in mid-March. We had moderate temperatures in the spring and summer. The harvest started in early September and we finished before the end of the month. Due to the balanced climate and yields, quality was fantastic and we think that it is one of our best vintages.

Tasting Notes

The nose has alluring aromas of doughnut peach skin and candied lemon peel, with floral aromas of jasmine and lemon blossom shining through as it opens up. Layers of vanilla play nicely with elements of citrus and stone fruit. Balanced acidity meets with notes of apricot, tangerine, and minerality that lingers long after the last sip.

