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Proprietary Chardonnay 2016

Tasting Note:

Our Proprietary Chardonnay is intended as a barrel selection - we chose the best barrels from the vintage to create the greatest wine possible. In 2016 the selection was two barrels from Jim Pratt's Irwin Lane Vineyard and two barrels from the Boudreaux Vineyard. Aromas of orange blossom, wet stone and sweet apple are followed by flavors of melon, stone fruits and lime leaf. The wine shows great length, freshness and energy.

Vineyards:

Pratt Irwin Lane: Located just East of Sebastapol, silty clay loam

Boudreaux: Located North of Sebastapol, Goldridge fine sandy loam

Technical Information:

100% Chardonnay: clones 69, 96 and Montrachet
Harvested and sorted by hand
100% whole cluster pressed on a gentle 'Champagne' setting, cold settled in tank for 48 hours
100% barrel fermented in French Oak, 25% new
After native ML, aged on lees with battonage for 16 months
Bottled: March 2017 with light filter

Alc. 14,5%

TA: 6.04

pH: 3.55

Four Barrels produced

70 Cases produced

