

2008 Calstar Cellars Chardonnay

Sonoma Coast

Vineyard Profile

Olivet Road Vineyard, Sonoma Coast

The Sonoma Coast is a world-renowned growing region known worldwide for its cool-climate Pinot Noir and microclimates that contribute to slow grape maturation and optimum ripeness. The well respected and highly sought after Sangiacomo Vineyard Pinot Noir on Roberts Road is an elegant addition to the Calstar Cellars portfolio.

The Roberts Road Vineyard, located at the northern end of the Petaluma Gap with cobbled alluvial soil and bench deposits, has proven itself to be the ideal location influenced by morning fog, warm days and strong afternoon winds leaving the grapes plenty of hang time and development of distinct flavors.

This premier vintage from the Sangiacomo family's Roberts Road Vineyard enjoys the artful combination of California ripeness and European style.

Winemaker Notes

Rich, golden color with aromas of citrus fruit and honeysuckle leading to baked apple on the palate framed with a subtle oak finish. A well-balanced structure reinforces a long, clean finish.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Davis".

-Proprietor & Winemaker, Rick Davis



Production Data

Composition: 100% Chardonnay
Clonal Selection: 104
Harvest Date: September 23, 2008
Aging/Fermentation: 100% Barrel Fermented, 30%
New, 80% French, 20% Hungarian

Production: 65 cases
Alcohol: 14.4%
pH: 3.41
TA: 5.66 g/L
Release Date: September 15, 2009

