

2010 Calstar Cellars Chardonnay, Cuveé Ann

Sonoma Coast

Vineyard Profile

50% Sangiacomo Roberts Road Vineyard, Sonoma Coast
50% Ritchie Vineyard, Young Vines, Russian River Valley

The Sonoma Coast is a world-renowned growing region known worldwide for its microclimates that contribute to slow grape maturation and optimum ripeness.

The highly sought after Sangiacomo Roberts Road Vineyard is located at the northern end of the Petaluma Gap, featuring cobbled alluvial and bench deposits in the soil. This site has proven itself to be a fantastic growing site influenced by morning fog, warm days and strong afternoon winds allowing the grapes plenty of hang time to develop stunning acidity and richness.

The Ritchie Vineyard is one of the premiere Russian River Valley vineyards for Chardonnay, featuring steeply terraced vineyards and a wide range of Chardonnay clones. The younger blocks from this site bring opulent aromatics and complexity to the blend.

Winemaker Notes

This bottling is dedicated to my mother Ann Davis, who passed away in February 2012 from complications with Alzheimer's.

Golden straw in color with aromas of rich ripe Gravenstein apple and Bosc pear with notes of lemon cream, soft vanilla and toasted shortbread. On the palette, the juicy acidity carries notes of green apple peel, lemon blossom and wet rock. Very focused minerality and bright citrus notes balance the barrel richness and spice.

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

-Proprietor & Winemaker, Rick Davis

Production Data

Composition: 100% Chardonnay

Clonal Selection: Varied

Harvest Date: October 13, 2010 (Ritchie Vineyard)
October 22, 2010 (Sangiacomo Vineyard)

Aging/Fermentation: 100% Barrel Fermented, 30% New, 60%
French, 40% Hungarian

Alcohol: 13.5%

pH: 3.44

TA: 5.81

Release Date: November 2012

