

## 2011 Chardonnay

Sonoma Coast

### Vineyard Profile

100% Chardonnay, Ritchie Vineyard, Sonoma Coast

One of the Russian River Valley's most prestigious Chardonnay sites, Ritchie Vineyard sits on a set of softly undulating southeast facing hills about ten miles inland from the Pacific Ocean. The soil profile of Goldridge soil, volcanic pumice and small river wash is perfectly suited to producing singular Chardonnay carried by signature minerality and concentration. Planted in the early 1970s, the vineyard is a mix of three Chardonnay heritage clones.

### Winemaker Notes

Bright citrus and pear aromas dominate, with notes of golden delicious apples, Asian pear, Meyer lemon, wet rock and sweet butter crust. The complex nose is mirrored in the palate – the wine evolves from a fresh key lime and baked apple palate, offering nuances of mandarin peel, toasty caramel and slick minerality. A refreshing lactic tang carries the bright citrus finish.



-Proprietor & Winemaker, Rick Davis



### Production Data

Composition: 100% Chardonnay  
Harvest Date: September 14, 2014  
Brix: 22.5°  
Barrel Fermentation: 100%  
Malolactic Fermentation: 100%

Alcohol: 14.1  
pH: 3.48  
TA: 6.87 g/L  
Release Date: March 15, 2013  
Production: 50 cases

