

2014 Calstar Cellars Chardonnay, Cuvé Ann

Sonoma County

Vineyard Profile

87% Indindoli Vineyard
13% Black Knight Vineyard

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

Situated just west of the Russian River Laguna, the Indindoli Vineyard is a premiere site for cooler climate Chardonnay. Sitting just outside of the Green Valley appellation, this vineyard experiences cool coastal fog in the mornings and afternoons coming in from the Petaluma Gap to the south. The Black Knight Vineyard, on Sonoma Mountain, is a much warmer and diverse mountainside vineyard. Planted to five clones of Chardonnay and spanning several soil types, this 30 acre parcel brings great 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.

Pale golden straw in color with very focused and fresh aromas of lemon crème, kiwi, kefir lime and Gravenstein apple. An underpinning of sweet shortcake and vanilla adds complexity and richness. The palette follows the nose: crisp, precise citrus and green apple bring brightness while secondary flavors of toasted shortbread, sweet cream and subtle spice bring the wine into balance. The finish is long and lingering, drawn through the palette by refreshing acidity and wet rock minerality.

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

-Proprietor & Winemaker, Rick Davis



Production Data

Composition: 100% Chardonnay

Clonal Selection: Varied

Harvest Date: September 23, 2014 (Indindoli Vineyard)

October 11, 2014 (Black Knight Vineyard)

Aging/Fermentation: 100% Barrel Fermented in European Oak,
30% New

Alcohol: 14.2%

pH: 3.40

TA: 5.9

Release Date: April 1, 2017

