

2016 Sonoma Coast  
*Genevieve's Block Chardonnay*

We get most excited about the vineyards that produce the most engaging wines – that combine spice and fruit or intense freshness with indulgent richness. In other words, we love balance but also nuance, and revel in opportunities to work with wines that totally captivate the senses on all levels.

The 2016 Genevieve's Block Chardonnay is such a wine, capturing the true soul of the vineyard. The Genevieve's Block is extremely enticing for its ability to be both bold and rich, with an electric palate that is mouthwatering and showing every indication of strong ageing potential.

Growing conditions in 2016 were highly favorable for this vineyard. Without late-season rain, the fruit achieved optimum flavor and freshness. Fermented in choice barrels that promote complex flavors, the nose is dominated by chai and baking spices, crème-brûlée, butterscotch, almonds, and apple-pie flavors that move seamlessly through the palate as well, with beautiful salinity in the finish that goes and goes.

***Vineyard Notes:***

**Location**

This block of Devoto Vineyard is on a west-facing hillside above the town of Sebastopol. The Chardonnay ripens slowly under the full weight of the Pacific Coast influence and produces a remarkably elaborate and elegant wine.

***Cellar Notes:***

**Percentage New Oak**

30%

**Composition**

100% Chardonnay

**Barrel Aging**

11 months

**Alcohol**

14.1%

**Bottling Date**

August 25, 2017

**Production**

169 cases

