



DONELAN FAMILY WINES

2014 Sonoma Coast Genevieve's Block Chardonnay

Another year at Devoto Vineyard has shown that, beyond being an exceptional site for Chardonnay, there is consistency to how these grapes mature – albeit at a snail's pace. With its proximity to the coast, the maritime influence is great for moderating extreme weather, allowing for ideal and temperate ripening.

The 2014 Genevieve's block experienced a slight cooling during the final days of ripening, dampening the overall potential alcohol without sacrificing any of its distinct character. What continues to make this particular wine so compelling is its electric mouthfeel, full of verve and energy. On the nose, 2014 Genevieve has the perfume of freshly picked tangelos and quince paste. Touches of vanilla sweet cream and citrus-driven acidity poise each other like the flavors packed in a slice of key lime pie. This wine is lithe and energizing and leads into oyster shell and stone on the palate. Drink this with grilled scallops over light fettuccine.

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

38%

Barrel Aging

10 months

Bottling Date

August 22, 2015

Composition

100% Chardonnay

Alcohol

13.9%

Production

305 cases

