



THE VINEYARD The core of our Sojourn Sangiacomo Vineyard Chardonnay is from the same vineyard source as the highly-acclaimed Sojourn Sangiacomo Vineyard Pinot Noir wines. This wine features a combination of Clone 95 Chardonnay from Sangiacomo Roberts Road Vineyard and Old Wente Clone from Sangiacomo Green Acres ranch. The Roberts Road block, planted in 1998, provides minerality and vibrancy. The Old Wente Clone selection is known to produce distinctively small clusters, low yields, and results in elegant, complex wines that round out this blend. These ranches are perfectly suited for growing Chardonnay, with cool climates and well-draining soils.

WINEMAKER NOTES 2023 brought an end to several years of drought in California, with ample rains during the winter months. Colder temperatures delayed budbreak, and the vines woke up later than usual. Moderate spring and summer temperatures followed, allowing the grapes to ripen evenly and develop complex flavors. Harvest began three weeks later than average in the Sonoma Coast, and yields were plentiful. The Sangiacomo Chardonnay grapes ripened at a slow pace with the cool weather of 2023. We picked at lower brix to retain fresh acidity and elegant fruit aromas. Both blocks were whole-cluster pressed after being picked at night. This wine was fermented in French oak barrels, 30% new.

FERMENTATION & BOTTLING

100% Chardonnay
Pressed whole-cluster
Fermented in French oak barrels
70% malolactic fermentation
Native yeast
30% new French oak
Bottled unfined in August 2024

FINISHED WINE DETAILS

Alcohol: 14.1%
pH: 3.42
TA: 6.9 g/L
Release date: January 2025
Retail price: \$48
450 cases produced
AVA: Sonoma Coast

TASTING SALON

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ABOUT THE WINERY Based in the town of Sonoma, Sojourn Cellars is a highly acclaimed winery specializing in the production of artisan Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and Cabernet Sauvignon wines. We source fruit from celebrated vineyards in both Sonoma and Napa Counties, and we help direct farming operations to assure that our grapes are produced using world-class growing techniques. We have consistently produced high-quality wines with a hands-off natural winemaking style that showcases the character and personality of individual vineyards.

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