



2023 CATTLEYA BEYOND THE THRESHOLD CHARDONNAY



THE VINEYARD

The Sun Chase Vineyard sits high atop a west facing slope in the southeastern portion of the Sonoma Coast appellation. Perched at an elevation of about 1,100ft that rests above the cool maritime fog layer and overlooks western Sonoma County, the dynamic micro-climates of warm hilltops and cool swales make this unique vineyard an ideal site for age worthy Chardonnay wines. The wine is comprised of Chardonnay clone 95 Wente.

THE CRAFT

This exclusive small lot was harvested at night on September 12th and carefully transferred to the winery as the sun began to rise. The fruit was hand sorted and only the most pristine clusters reserved before being gently pressed in a small bladder press. The free-run juice was meticulously separated by taste, then settled overnight in stainless steel tanks before being transferred to barrels for native and malolactic fermentation in 75% new French oak. The wine was barrel aged over a period of 17 months, then bottled unfined and unfiltered on February 11th, 2025.

THE TASTE

Delicate pale gold in hue, this coastal Chardonnay opens with alluring aromas of freshly baked Meyer lemon curd, night-blooming jasmine, orange blossom, and a hint of toasted almond. On the palate, it reveals a refined complexity with precise structure, all balanced by a beautifully rounded texture. The finish lingers with a vibrant burst of tangerine, leaving a lasting impression of brightness and finesse. Poised and graceful, this wine is built to evolve elegantly with time. Enjoy now through 2040.

THE MEANING BEHIND THE NAME

The realm of the gods is a forgotten dimension of the world we know. And the exploration of that dimension, either willingly or unwillingly, is the whole sense of the deed of the hero. This Chardonnay single bottling represents Bibiana's commitment to craft exceptional white wines from California, after years of education in France and laser focused training making Chardonnay around the world.

Aging | 17 Months, 75% New French Oak

Alc: | 14.5%

Case Production | 64

SRP | \$75

