



## 2024 CATTLEYA SONOMA COAST CHARDONNAY

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### THE APPELLATION

Beyond the unquestionable allure and beauty of Sonoma County lies an amazing number of microclimates, soil conditions, and distinct geographies conducive to growing and making wonderful wines. This incredible diversity has resulted in over sixteen sub regions in this county alone, one of which is the Sonoma Coast. Two beautiful vineyards sitting above 1,000 feet elevation, Sun Chase and Nightwing, provide exceptional fruit for this cuvée. This wine is a blend of two different clones of Chardonnay, Old Wente and Dijon.

### THE CRAFT

Harvested by hand in the cool early morning hours of September 5th and 10th, the pristine clusters that would soon become this powerful Sonoma Coast Chardonnay were delicately and meticulously hand-sorted before being gently pressed. After overnight cold-setting, the juice was racked clean to 70% new French Oak barrels where native fermentation worked slowly to preserve the pronounced fruit notes, followed by malolactic fermentation creating added richness and complexity. This mouthwatering cuvée was bottled unfinned and unfiltered after 18 months of peaceful aging on February 19th of 2026.

### THE TASTE

A striking expression of its coastal site, the wine opens with an expressive and finely delineated aromatic profile of clementine oil, just-ripe Williams pear, and honeysuckle blossom, layered over a persistent thread of saline minerality. Silken yet tightly coiled, the palate is shaped by vibrant acidity and exacting structural tension, with fruit framed by a cool, stony backbone. A nuanced almond note emerges on the back end, reinforcing the wine's structure as it drives through a long, architectural finish marked by clarity and poise. Enjoy now through 2040.

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**Vineyards** | Sun Chase, Nightwing

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**Clones** | Old Wente & Dijon

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**Harvest Dates** | September 5 & 10, 2024

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**Aging** | 18 Months, 70% New French Oak

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**Bottle Date** | February 19, 2026

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**Alc:** | 14%

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**Case Production** | 200 x 12-Pack

