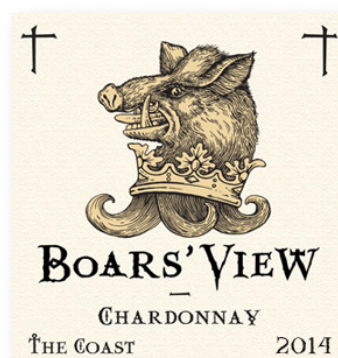


BOARS' VIEW

BENCHMARK WINES *from* CALIFORNIA'S 'TRUE' SONOMA COAST

BOARS' VIEW CHARDONNAY

Vintage	2014
Vineyard	Boars' View Vineyard
Appellation	Sonoma Coast, near Cazadero
Varietal	100% Chardonnay
Clone	Wente
Cooperage	15 months in François Frères French oak barrels [100% new]



PROFILE

A deep golden hue, the 2014 Boars' View Chardonnay bursts from the glass with notes of pineapple, peach, and poached pears. The natural acidity dances on the palate and combines with the buttery mouthfeel to display incredible natural balance. The Paate is rounded out by butterscotch and caramel flavors that continue to remain throughout the impressive finish. One of our finest examples of this wine to date, the 2014 Boars' View Chardonnay is a stunner.

VINTAGE

In 2014, Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir was remarkably one of the few varietals to surpass the legacy of the previous vintage. The even growing season provided a constancy of ripening leading to wine of exquisite natural balance, varietal purity, and expressive character. The vines were cropped to under two tons per acre and all-natural, low impact winemaking practices were implemented. Exemplifying Thomas' signature style, this abundant, textural Pinot Noir was bottled unfinned and unfiltered, presented in its natural form.

CRITICAL PRAISE

Rated 93 The 2014 Chardonnay tips the scales at 14.5% natural alcohol and was aged 16 months in 100% François Frères cooperage. Not much was made, so I will keep the tasting note short, but it is a classic Old Wente-style of Chardonnay offering up notes of pineapple, white peach, honeysuckle and caramelized citrus in a medium to full-bodied, pure, rich style with plenty of texture and length. Drink it over the next 5-7 years.

— Robert Parker, *Wine Advocate*

Rated 94 A full, rich, buttery style, where the toasty oak adds allure and texture, joining with pure green apple, melon, white peach, anise and fig flavors. A delightful mouthful of Chardonnay. Drink now through 2021.

— James Laube, *Wine Spectator*