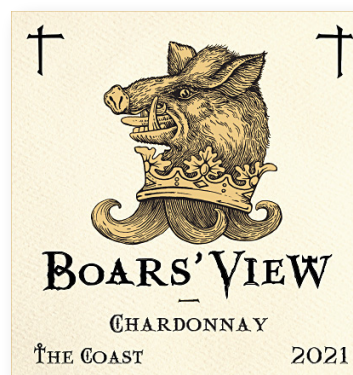


BOARS' VIEW

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Vintage	2021
Vineyard	Boars' View Estate
Appellation	Sonoma Coast, near Cazadero
Varietal	100% Chardonnay
Clone	Wente
Cooperage	16 months in François Frères French oak barrels [100% new]
Winemaker	Thomas Rivers Brown



PROFILE

This wine displays all the dynamic influence of the warm sunny days and cool, marine-influenced nights that graces the Estate vineyard. In the glass, the wine is marked by a regal golden hue. Complex, layered aromatics of apricot, green mango, lilac, and crushed flint give way to a silky viscous palate marked by notes of honeysuckle, white peach and polished brass. While the front of the palate is noted by its decadence, the mid-palate is counter-balanced with an elongated acidity that frames up the wine, leading to an ethereal finish of flowers and citrus pith. This is one of the best expressions of site and varietal this vineyard has ever produced. — *Thomas Rivers Brown, Winemaker*

VINTAGE

Farming on the West Sonoma Coast, we experience years where we have a lot of quantity, or a lot of quality, but rarely both. 2021 marked a year where the stars aligned and the Boar's View Estate vineyard in the Ft. Ross mountains produced a plentitude of dazzling Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. This is a vintage that only comes around once every so often and we couldn't be happier to share our good fortune with you.

VINEYARD

Boars' View Vineyard is located two ridgelines in from the Pacific coastline where the microclimate ideally balances the cooler morning marine influences with warmer midday and afternoon temperatures. The site was developed by legendary vineyard manager Ulises Valdez Sr. working hand-in-hand with brilliant winemaker Thomas Rivers Brown. After extensive soil assessment, the duo determined California heritage clones would thrive in the warmer region and planted Calera, Mt. Eden and Swan clones in the predominantly Goldridge loam soil of the mid-saddle and lower sections. Atop the hill, the silty clay soil was selected for growing Chardonnay and Wente clone was planted. Valdez & Sons continues to meticulously tend our vines and each year brings forward the finest crop from which Thomas and his team are able to handcraft the most expressive wines possible.