

2017 Chardonnay Tondre Grapefield



Tondre Vineyard

<i>Appellation:</i>	Santa Lucia Highlands – Monterey County
<i>Vineyard Site:</i>	Protruding southeast facing slopes, the Tondre property runs adjacent to River Road on a plateau immediately above the Salinas River, strong maritime influences from Monterey Bay.
<i>Soil:</i>	Sandy loam, decomposed granite, and gravel
<i>Clone/Rootstock:</i>	Clone 76, Clone 96 – both planted in 2008
<i>Vineyard blocks:</i>	
<i>Vineyard mgmt.</i>	North/South rows on southeast facing slopes, vertical shoot positioning, spur pruned, 2 cluster/shoot, 13 shoots/vine
<i>Harvest:</i>	September 1, 2019
<i>Juice statistics:</i>	23.3 Brix, PH 3.29, TA: 0.68
<i>Vinification:</i>	Whole bunch pressed, chilled to 35 degrees Fahrenheit and settled for 48 hours, racked to 30% new French oak with natural fermentation initially then inoculated with CY0379 to completion. Spontaneous malo lactic fermentation, full lees contact during 18 months maturation, no fining, sterile filtration. Unfined and Unfiltered.
<i>Wine profile:</i>	100% Chardonnay, alcohol 14%
<i>Case production:</i>	30 cases
<i>Retail Price:</i>	\$52/bottle

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