

JOSEPH PHELPS

V I N E Y A R D S

Chardonnay

PASTORALE VINEYARD

2021 Vintage



TASTING NOTES A Chardonnay of great purity and concentration opening with perfumed white flower, lemon zest, and a hint of ocean breeze. With precision and depth, the 2021 Chardonnay is infused with a mineral rich high-toned acid energy that seamlessly unfolds over layers of creamy ripe lemon, toasted brioche and pineapple culminating in a pleasing viscous finish.

GROWING SEASON The 2021 Sonoma Coast vintage is marked as having exceptionally high quality for both red and white varieties. The 2021 Chardonnay budbreak and bloom were similar to the 2020 season, both taking place slightly later than the five-year average. Veraison and harvest were within a few days of our five-year average with no heat spikes during the growing season. The long, mild growing season allowed for extended hang time and exceptional flavor development.

WINEMAKING NOTES

VARIETAL BREAKDOWN

▮ 100% *Chardonnay*

VINEYARD SELECTIONS

100% estate fruit from our Pastorale Vineyard in the Sonoma Coast AVA. Clones Old and New Calera, Maro, clone 76, Mt. Eden, and clone 2A.

BARREL AGING

The wine was aged for fourteen months in 54% new and 46% used French oak puncheons before bottling.