



SOJOURN CELLARS 2012 CHARDONNAY – SANGIACOMO VINEYARD – SONOMA COAST

Vineyard: The Sojourn Sangiacomo Vineyard Chardonnay is a combination of Old Wente clone from the Sangiacomo Vella Ranch and clone 95 from the same Sangiacomo Roberts Road vineyard known for the highly-rated Sojourn Sangiacomo Vineyard Pinot noirs. These vineyards are both located within the Sonoma Coast AVA and are perfectly suited for growing Chardonnay, with cool climates and well-draining soils. The Old Wente Clone selection of Chardonnay at Vella Ranch was planted in 1997 and is known to produce distinctively small clusters, low yields, and result in elegant complex wines. Clone 95 from Roberts Road, planted in 1998, adds minerality and a pointed vibrancy. The grapes were harvested at night and delivered early in the morning to the winery where they were whole-cluster pressed and barreled down separately into French oak barrels to ferment slowly in a cool, temperature-controlled room.

Winemaking:

- 100% Chardonnay
- Pressed Whole-cluster
- Fermented in French oak barrels
- 100% Malolactic Fermentation
- Native yeast
- 30% new French oak
- Bottled Unfined

Bottling:

- Bottled September 2013
- 300 Cases Produced
- AVA: Sonoma Coast
- Alcohol: 14.1%
- pH: 3.62
- TA: 6.0 g/L

Release Date: Spring 2014

Retail Price: \$45.00

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Proprietor

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