



**THE VINEYARD** The core of our Sojourn Sangiacomo Vineyard Chardonnay is from the same vineyard source as the highly-acclaimed Sojourn Sangiacomo Vineyard Pinot Noir wines. This wine features a combination of Clone 95 Chardonnay from Sangiacomo Roberts Road Vineyard and Old Wente Clone from Sangiacomo Green Acres ranch. The Roberts Road block, planted in 1998, provides minerality and vibrancy. The Old Wente Clone selection is known to produce distinctively small clusters, low yields, and results in elegant, complex wines that round out this blend. These ranches are perfectly suited for growing Chardonnay, with cool climates and well-draining soils.

**WINEMAKER NOTES** A warm 2022 summer brought one of the earliest harvests on record in the Sonoma Coast, with a September heat wave influencing some picking decisions. Cooler pockets of the Sonoma Coast fared well through the heat and the resulting wines offer depth and finesse. Yields were miniscule, with many vineyards breaking records on the low side for cluster weights. The resulting wines have concentrated flavors with tension and length. The Sangiacomo Chardonnay grapes ripened under ideal conditions in 2022. They handled the heat well and developed complex flavors while retaining great natural acidity. Both blocks were immediately whole-cluster pressed early in the morning after being picked at night. This wine was fermented in French oak barrels, 30% new.

**FERMENTATION & BOTTLING**

100% Chardonnay  
Pressed whole-cluster  
Fermented in French oak barrels  
70% malolactic fermentation  
Native yeast  
30% new French oak  
Bottled unfinned in August 2023

**FINISHED WINE DETAILS**

Alcohol: 14.1%  
pH: 3.48  
TA: 6.3 g/L  
Release date: Spring 2024  
Retail price: \$48  
400 cases produced  
AVA: Sonoma Coast

**TASTING SALON**

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**ABOUT THE WINERY** Based in the town of Sonoma, Sojourn Cellars is a highly acclaimed winery specializing in the production of artisan Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and Cabernet Sauvignon wines. We source fruit from celebrated vineyards in both Sonoma and Napa Counties, and we help direct farming operations to assure that our grapes are produced using world-class growing techniques. We have consistently produced high-quality wines with a hands-off natural winemaking style that showcases the character and personality of individual vineyards.

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