



2013 Rockbreak Sonoma Coast Chardonnay- Cool Pacific winds and fogs flow over a rich dark loam, peppered by enough cobble to break down any farming implement that dare try to tame it. The fruit for this wine is from the Idell Vineyard that was planted in part for us in Southern Sonoma County. Vines struggle for purchase in the difficult soils. Wet rocks, white citrus shavings and early spring fruit blooms. Tones of lightly grilled Meyer lemons and fresh creme. A medium-full yet crisp body, the paradox, or better yet the balance, that I always look for in this wine. Green orchard fruit flesh, brightly threaded with harmonious acids, that lend to a racy, lingering finish. **Native fermentation in barrel, whole cluster pressed, no cold settling, no racking, no battonage. Natural acids, no new barrels, all French Oak.**

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