

Nestled in the hillsides of Sonoma Mountain, Pfendler Vineyards is a small, family-owned winery dedicated to cultivating the finest estate-grown grapes. Limited production offerings of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay capture the distinct qualities of our vineyards and the newly emerging Petaluma Gap region of the Sonoma Coast. It is our pleasure to share our wines with you.

2012 CHARDONNAY SONOMA COAST

Tasting Notes:

Golden straw in color, with heady aromas of honeysuckle, Asian pear, honeycomb, ripe apple and brioche. A honeyed mid-palate showing crisp lemon tart, crème brûlée, toasted spices and a scintillating acidity that keeps this sultry wine in impeccable balance.

Winemaker:

Our Winemaker Greg Bjornstad believes that care taken in the vineyard creates a beautiful wine in the bottle. His hands-on approach during the growing season is balanced by a philosophy of allowing the true characteristics of the terroir to express themselves with minimal intervention during winemaking.

Technicals:

Brix at Harvest: 24° brix

Harvest Date: October 14, 2012 Varietal: 100% Chardonnay

Alcohol: 14.2%

Winemaking: Partially destemmed & crushed to tank,

barrel fermented, 8 months sur lees aging.

Cooperage: 10 months French oak (40% new)

Clone: Clone 4 & Hyde-Wente

Production: 300 Cases



