

# Pfendler

SONOMA COAST

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.

2014

CHARDONNAY  
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*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.

*Winemaker Notes:*

Brilliant golden straw in color, with heady aromas of lemon crème, honeysuckle, golden delicious apple, citrus and spice. The mid-palate is plush and expansive showing layers of lychee, pear, orange peel, crushed minerals and bright acidity.

*Technicals:*

Brix at Harvest:	23° brix
Harvest Date:	September 18th, 2014
Varietal:	100% Chardonnay
Alcohol:	14.1%
Winemaking:	Whole cluster bladder press, mix juice and barrel down. Inoculated for primary and finished within the month. Aggressive lees stirring at the beginning and lightening up and finishing off in January, when the native secondary had finished.
Cooperage:	10 months French oak (40% new)
Clone:	Clone 4 & Hyde-Wente
Production:	400 Cases

