



HARTFORD
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FAR COAST VINEYARD

SONOMA COAST • CHARDONNAY

2009

VINEYARD CHARACTER

Our Far Coast Vineyard is a cool site surrounded by redwood forests, almost two hours north of the Russian River, on a Sonoma Coastal mountain ridge. It is an area that some call the “True Sonoma Coast.” Others would simply describe the distant vineyard site as “the middle of nowhere.” Far Coast Vineyard sits at an elevation of about 900 to 1200 feet above sea level. The well known Hirsch Vineyards, Marcassin Vineyards, Martinelli Blue Slide Vineyard, Flowers Vineyards and Pahlmeyer are located to the south along the stunningly beautiful Sonoma Coast. The 2009 vintage of Far Coast Vineyard Chardonnay was selected from a high-elevation block planted to the clones 15 and 809.

TASTING NOTES

Yellow apple, quince and dried flower aromas and flavors complement a long textural finish of minerals and gravel in this inaugural release of our Far Coast Vineyard Chardonnay. 2009 is perhaps one of the most concentrated vintages in California’s history and we hope that you enjoy our first bottling of this “True Sonoma Coast” Chardonnay.

WINE STATISTICS

Oak:	100% French oak, 40% new
Time in oak:	15 months
Yeast:	Native
Alcohol:	14.8%
TA:	4.9 g/L
pH:	3.78
Cases produced:	220
Unfined and unfiltered	



HISTORIC ACCLAIM

- 2009: **“Outstanding” 93 points,** Robert Parker’s *The Wine Advocate*, February 2011
2009: **“Outstanding” 92 points,** Stephen Tanzer’s *International Wine Cellar*, May 2011