

Wrath

2018 Wrath Chardonnay, Boekenooogen Vineyard

Overview

Wrath represents a nexus of nature and an unbridled passion for winemaking. We produce site-driven Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Syrah, Falanghina and Sauvignon Blanc from our estate vineyard and respected properties in the Santa Lucia Highlands. Our production is small, our distribution is limited and our wines reveal attitude, passion, and an inherent respect for what a vineyard can give us.

Philosophy

Our wines are a record of the topography, geology and climate of a finite, naturally defined piece of land over the span of a growing season. They chronicle the elaborate dance between terroir, grape, people and time. While all of our wines possess strong varietal characteristics, their real strength is their ability to deliver the unique aromatics, flavors and textures of a specific site.

Vineyard

Established in 1998 by John Boekenooogen, this 100-acre family vineyard and winery is located in the Santa Lucia Highlands along with the family's cattle ranch business, which has existed for five generations in the Salinas Valley. This vineyard is SIP (certified sustainable) by the CCVT, Central Coast Vineyard Team and at over 1,000 feet, is the highest elevation vineyard that Wrath currently sources from. Boekenooogen is approximately 7 miles away from Wrath's winery.



Production Notes

Grapes are hand picked and hand sorted before barrel fermentation. Within each clone lot, certain barrels are inoculated with Montrachet yeast while others undergo native yeast fermentation. Once fermentation is complete, the lots are raked into French oak barrels and aged for 10 months. Only selected barrels are chosen for this bottling. After bottling on site, the wine is rested for another year before release.

Technical Data

Composition	100% Chardonnay
Vineyard	Boekenooogen
AVA	Santa Lucia Highlands
Clones	100% clone-96
Oak	all French oak, 25% new
Alcohol	13.8
RS	0.01
TA	0.65
pH	3.57
Cases produced	189
SRP	\$49