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2019 CHARDONNAY CELLAR NOTE

APPELLATION Sonoma Coast

AGING 11 months 29% new French oak

CLONES 64.7% Wente 11.8% Montrachet 9.7% Clone 98 7.2% Robert Young 6.6% Mt. Eden

ALCOHOL 14.0% SCORES 94 points, Jeb Dunnuck 93 points, Wine Enthusiast

The Cellar Note series is a cuvée of the vintage where we seek not only varietal typicity but hallmarks of each vintage. With ample rainfall heading into the 2019 growing season, we were able to establish canopies early allowing for a balanced cropload. A warm, consistent summer shuttled our fruit to perfection. It was produced from three different vineyards, led by Flax Vineyard with 64%, 18% from El Diablo Vineyard and 18% from our estate vineyard.

Our second vintage with Flax Vineyard is a stunner of a Chardonnay, with its baking spice of anise, fennel and chamomile on the nose, this wine captures the cool proximity to the Russian River, with precise acidity married with concentration and depth. Small amounts of Montrachet selection and Robert Young from El Diablo Vineyard provide stone fruit and lifts the nose while a small cross-section of barrels from our Estate Vineyard provide dimension and length to this exciting bottling.

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