# RAM'S GATE

— WINERY \* SONOMA —



## 2022 CHARDONNAY

**CELLAR NOTE** 

## **APPELLATION**

Sonoma Coast

#### **VINIFICATION**

11 months in barrel 26% new French Oak

#### **CLONES**

52% Wente 22% Robert Young 17% Martini 9% Calera

## **ALCOHOL**

**TBC** 

#### ABOUT THE WINE

A dynamic addition to the Cellar Note series, the 2022 Cuvée stands out as a true gem. The third consecutive year of drought had a remarkable concentration effect, resulting in lower yields and tiny, intensely flavored berries. Like all wines in the Cellar Note collection, this cuvée is the result of vineyard exploration, intentional choices in the cellar, and discovery during blending. The series is a celebration of both vintage character and varietal expression.

At the heart of the blend is fruit from 40+ year-old, dry-farmed vines just outside the town of Graton. These venerable vines bring depth and authenticity to the wine. Natively fermented, the wine reveals a layered core of yellow apple, ripe peach, and exotic lychee.

To complement this foundation, we've included a few standout barrels of Robert Young clone from El Diablo Vineyard. Bold and expressive, this component adds the richness we crave and the energy we love.

Finally, the Martini and Calera selections bring brightness and structure, infusing the wine with freshness, minerality, and a finely tuned balance.