

WESTWOOD

ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD

2019 WESTWOOD CHARDONNAY SANGIACOMO, ROBERTS ROAD VINEYARD SONOMA COAST

Tasting Notes

This head-turning chardonnay is a notable example of what happens when Philippe and Maayan's remarkable interpretation of Old-World technique combines with stunning New World (Petaluma Gap) fruit. With its legacy of eye-popping scores from the wine reviewing domain, it is no surprise that this limited production chardonnay has become one of the most popular wines we produce. The wine has aromas of lemon curd, shaved almonds, orange peel and apple-blossoms. Textured and seductive on the palate, with beautiful refreshing acidity.

Vineyards and Winemaking

Located in the new Petaluma Gap AVA, the Sangiacomo Roberts Road Vineyard is farmed sustainably. The site produces wines that show both Burgundian richness, but with restraint and acidity unlike most other esteemed California vineyards. The soils are very well drained and lined with silty gravel. The AVA is bordered to the north by the Russian River appellation and San Pablo Bay to the south. The former delivers sunshine while the later imparts wine and fog.

The fruit was hand-harvested at night. Clones were kept separate and whole-cluster pressed. Primary and malo-lactic fermentation were finished in 30% new oak barrels over 8 months. The wine then aged for an additional 6 months in these barrels.

Varietals

100% Chardonnay

Vineyards

Sangiacomo Roberts Road Vineyard,

Clones 95 and 17, Roberts Road

Blocks 12 and 18

Cases

655

pH 3.47 Brix 22.7
TA 6.61 g/L ABV 13.5%
Harvest 9/24/2019

96
points

THE
tastingpanel
MAGAZINE

Historical
Points

2018 / 95

93
points

WINEENTHUSIAST

Historical
Points

2018 / 94

2017 / 93



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