

2018 WESTWOOD SANGIACOMO VINEYARD CHARDONNAY
SANGIACOMO ROBERTS ROAD VINEYARD, PETALUMA GAP AVA



Farming

Organic

Cases

700

Clones

95, 17

Aging

14 mths French oak
(30% new)

pH

3.45

TA

6.7 g/L

ABV

13.5%

Brix

21.5 – 22.3

Tasting Notes

The wine has aromas of lemon curd, shaved almonds, orange peel and apple blossoms. Textured and seductive on the palate, the wine has refreshing acidity.

Vineyard

Located in the new Petaluma Gap AVA, the Sangiacomo Roberts Road Vineyard is farmed organically. The site produces wines that show both Burgundian richness, but with restraint and acidity unlike most other esteemed California producers. 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 latter imparts wind and fog.

Winemaking

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