

◆ **2015 BIG BEND**
Chardonnay | Sonoma Coast

The Big Bend Chardonnay is a nod to the origins of Roger Roessler Wines. Named after one of Roger’s first homes in Sonoma, every year this Chardonnay is like, “coming home.”

The 2015 Big Bend Chardonnay is a medium bodied wine full of chalky minerality and a lovely richness that blends old world wine making sensibility with perfectly grown and delicately harvested fruit.

Whole Cluster Chardonnay grapes from three of the most renown vineyards in the Sonoma Coast were whole cluster pressed and slowly barrel fermented. After 18 months in 30% new, tight grain French oak, the wine was bottled in March of 2017.

The Chardonnay exhibits wonderful aromas of beeswax, honeysuckle and white pear. The wine shows a nice richness and texture on the palate, with wet stones and lovely flavors of paraffin, lemon curd and green papaya. This is one of those rare Chardonnays that is balanced and bright, that will pair beautifully with a multitude of cuisine, and is great for any party scene. The wine will cellar nicely for another 3 to 5 years.



WINEMAKER:	DREW HUFFINE
VARIETAL:	100% CHARDONNAY
BARRELS:	100% FRENCH OAK, 30% NEW
BARREL AGING:	18 MONTHS
FERMENTATION:	BARREL FERMENTED ORGANIC FRENCH YEAST. NATIVE ML.
pH:	3.25
TOTAL ACIDITY:	6.99
ALCOHOL CONTENT:	14.1

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