

**SINGLE VINEYARD  
DESIGNATED**



### **THE APPELLATION**

Although it's amongst Sonoma County's least known AVAs, the Sonoma Mountain region covers nearly 5,000 total acres. The ancient volcanic deposits lend itself to well drained soil and steep slopes often contribute to smaller berries and intense flavors. Rising above the fog line its primarily eastern exposure basks the vines in full morning sunlight. While predominantly the playground for powerful, yet elegant cabernet sauvignon, the irregular folds & crevices of the mountain slopes also creates microclimates that make it suitable for a diverse range of varieties, including pinot gris, pinot noir, merlot, sauvignon blanc and of course, chardonnay.

### **TASTING NOTES**

Rich, voluptuous and velvety, our Sonoma Mountain chardonnay is unapologetically, "Californian" in style, and proud of it! While "naked" chards have become all the rage, the Pugash Vineyard chard embraces the best that the California sunshine and mountain fruit have to offer. Loads of ripe citrus flavors, creamy vanilla and white chocolate effortlessly coat your palate. Smoky, toasted oak, cinnamon spice and an essence of minerality from 25-30 year old vines add to the complexity of this limited production wine.

### **VINEYARD**

Vineyard Manager	Herrera Vineyard Mgmt.
Appellation	Sonoma Mountain
Vineyard	Pugash Vineyard
Harvest Dates	October 2007
Harvest Brix	24.7
Yield	3.0 lbs. of fruit per vine

### **WINEMAKING**

Winemaker	Rolando Herrera
Variety	100% Chardonnay
Fermentation	100% Indigenous yeast
Malolactic	100%
Alcohol	14.7%
Aging	10 months
Type of Oak	100% French / 60% new

**CASES PRODUCED: 400 CASES**

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