

SMOKESCREEN

2020 NORTH COAST CHARDONNAY



Tasting Notes

The 2020 is a racy Chardonnay that has a super fragrant nose with tropical fruits, pears and peach. It is a full-bodied wine that has tropical fruits, gooseberry, pear, honeysuckle and wet stone on the palate with great minerality leading to a long, satisfying finish.

Vineyards & Winemaking

Because of an early fire near our Alexander Valley vineyard, we sourced some great fruit from some amazing family run vineyards in the North Coast AVA (Sonoma, Napa & Mendocino).

After hand-sorting, the Chardonnay was barrel fermented, and then the wine was aged on its lees in French oak (12% new) for 12 months.

2020 was a long, gradual growing season that allowed for optimal ripening that brings out the great flavors in our Chardonnay.

Varietals:	100% Chardonnay
Appellation:	100% North Coast
Alcohol Content:	14.5%
Barrel Description:	French barrels, neutral
Cellar Potential:	4-6 years
Winemaker:	Paul Johnson

