

PRIDE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS

2012 VINTNER SELECT CHARDONNAY

The 2012 vintage was a return to more typical weather conditions for California after three quite cool vintages. Although slightly cooler than our historical average, in comparison to the three very cool years of 2009 – 2011, it seemed quite balmy. Warm summer weather without any heat spikes allowed our Chardonnay to ripen evenly and develop a heady bouquet of jasmine, honeysuckle, melon, green apple and citrus zest. With its typical lush and rich palate balanced by a bright and airy acidity, this is a lovely expression of our high-elevation Chardonnay.



PROFILE

Appellation:	Sonoma County
Vintage:	2012
Harvest:	September 2012
Fermentation:	25% New French Oak 75% Neutral Oak
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Blend:	100% Chardonnay
Alcohol:	14.2%
Bottling:	July 2013
Production:	334 cases
Release Date:	January 2014
Retail Price:	\$50.00