

PALI WINE CO | 2017 CHARDONNAY 'CHARM ACRES'

ABOUT OUR 'CHARM ACRES' CHARDONNAY

In 2007, we set out to create our own stylistically crisp and fresh Chardonnay, deeply inspired by the lean white wines grown in Chablis, France. Our 'Charm Acres' is crafted from Chardonnay grapes grown on premium vineyards on the Sonoma Coast in Sonoma County. This wine is expertly blended to capture the spirit of the region and express the unique flavors associated with Sonoma Coast Chardonnay, showcasing an elegant balance of richness. The Sonoma Coast appellation, known for its cool climate along the Pacific Ocean, produces Chardonnays with a rich, supple mouthfeel. Following harvest, the grapes were whole-cluster direct-pressed prior to a long, cool fermentation in stainless steel. The grapes are fermented in small lots and then aged in 15% new French oak and 85% neutral French oak barrels for 240 days. Partial Malo-Lactic fermentation was inhibited, resulting in a crisp style of Chardonnay.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Aromatically floral and inviting, this is a thick, fleshy, and rounded white wine with minimal oak influence that offers balanced tropical flavor and baking spice.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- **VINEYARD(S)** : Collins and Arrowhead Vineyards
- **FARMING** : Sustainable
- **ABV** : 13.5%
- **AVA** : Sonoma Coast
- **VARIETALS** : 100% Chardonnay
- **PRODUCTION** : 1,586 Cases
- **FIRST VINTAGE** : 2007

ABOUT PALI WINE CO.

To craft world class, critically acclaimed, site-specific Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays.

Our original Pali brand produces premium Pinot Noir and Chardonnay sourced primarily from vineyards in the Sta. Rita Hills and neighboring wine-growing regions. The region's terroir, including its transverse ranges, limestone rich soils, and cool ocean fog, is ideal for growing Pali's poised Pinot Noir and Chardonnay wine grapes. Pali produces a wide-range of bottlings from entry-level to esoteric vineyard and clonal-specific, from still to sparkling, and from white to pink and red. While most of our grapes come from our Sta. Rita Hills estate 'Pali Vineyard,' Pali partners with a handful of other family-owned and world-renowned vineyards in the area among the likes of Fiddlestix, Rancho La Viña, and Bien Nacido Vineyards. Most recently, Pali has introduced its 'Wild Series,' natural wines made using only wild, naturally occurring yeasts that remain unfined and unfiltered.

