



SILVER THREAD  
VINEYARD

## WINEMAKER NOTES

### Chardonnay 2014

Cases produced: 150      Residual sugar: 0 g/L (0%)      Alcohol by volume: 13.1%      pH: 3.39      T.A.: 7.1 g/L

**Tasting notes (from *Wine Enthusiast*):** "Bristling acidity lends vitality to this full-bodied Chardonnay. Fresh tangerine, lemon and lime flavors are moderately concentrated on the palate, accented by touches of savory nut and smoke."

**Harvest notes:** A cool summer helped grapes retain flavors and a warm, sunny autumn completed the ripening. 100% estate grown, 30-year-old vines, picked in two separate lots (late September and October) to maximize ripeness.

**Winemaker notes:** Barrel fermented and aged *sur lie* for 10 months in old French and American oak barrels (average barrel age 8 years). Barrels were stirred every two weeks during aging. Partial malolactic fermentation. Bottled August 5, 2015.

**Pairing Suggestions:** Scallops, shrimp, linguine with clam sauce, roast chicken, pumpkin risotto, cream sauces, buttered popcorn.

**Accolades:** 87 *Wine Enthusiast*