

La Sirena Chardonnay

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Sonoma County

APPELLATION: Russian River Valley

WINEMAKING: Whole cluster press, no malolactic fermentation

AGING: French oak barrels 10% new for 10 months

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 225 cases

THE STORY

La Sirena is world-renowned winemaker Heidi Barrett's own label, founded in 1994 in Calistoga, Napa Valley. La Sirena ("the mermaid" in Spanish and Italian) is an expression of Heidi's greatest passions - wine, art, and the ocean; she is a lifelong scuba diver and visual artist as well as a winemaker. Specializing in Cabernet Sauvignon, Heidi's favorite varietal to make, La Sirena also offers a variety of small-production, artisanal wines that express Heidi's noted style of elegant, balanced wines with a touch of whimsy.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Bright & crisp, long elegant rich finish

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Green apple, pineapple & crème brulee with clean minerality & a touch of toasty oak

MOUTHFEEL: Medium body, bright, rich finish

THE SELLING POINTS

Extraordinary Chardonnay from 2 historical vineyard sites

